PROVINCIAL LIBRARY
GOVERNMENT BLDG.
EDMONTON, ALTA.
1.61

Lac la Biche Herald

Vol. 13, No. 53 EDMONTON, ALBERTA, SATURDAY, DEC. 31, 1960 Section One—16 Pages 10c PER COPY

JAN 3 - 1961

1961 CALENDAR

1961			JANUARY			1961
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

1961			FEBRUARY			1961
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				

1961			MARCH			1961
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

1961			APRIL			1961
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23/30	24	25	26	27	28	29

1961			MAY			1961
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

1961			JUNE			1961
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

1961			JULY			1961
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23/30	24/31	25	26	27	28	29

1961			AUGUST			1961
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

1961			SEPTEMBER			1961
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

1961			OCTOBER			1961
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

1961			NOVEMBER			1961
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

1961			DECEMBER			1961
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE

LAC LA BICHE HERALD

Founded in 1941 by
Rev. Fr. McGrane

Published weekly at 10815-82 Ave., Edmonton

T. W. PUE, Publisher

(Authorized as second class mail, Post Office Dept., Ottawa)
Rural subscriptions $2.50 per year.
City subscriptions $3.50 per year.
Classified Advertising Rates:
8c per word per insertion;
Minimum charge $2.00 per week,
Payable in advance.

Card of Thanks, $2.00; Engagement Notice, $2.00; In Memoriam, $2.00; Listing Floral Tributes, 5c each.

LOCAL EDITOR
Mrs. M. Creighton

DISTRICT REPORTERS
Atmore—Miss Ruby Stanchfield
Avenir—Evelyn Perner
Bayview—Peter Mischuk
Blue Jay—Ellen Jastrzebski
Briereville—Mrs. H. L. Thompson
Berny—Miss Lena Menard
Breynat—Mrs. Polly Roskewich
Caslan—Miss E. Meyer
Charron—Miss Gail Karpetz
Egg Lake—Mrs. L. G. Amiot
Fork Lake—Miss Vera Sunderman
Frains—Miss Juliana Kolach
Grassland—C. M. Sutton
Goose Lake—Miss Doris and Lynda Bergheim
GOURIN—Mrs. G. Wolf
Heinsa—Dianne Onciul
Hylo—Mrs. Nellie Zalewsky
Kikino—Mrs. H. Calliou
Lac la Biche Mission—Mrs. A. Beaudoin
McRae—Mrs. R. H. Whitford
Moral—Metro Woychuk
Normandeau—Alice Sorochan
Old Trail—Miss Lydia Parranto
Owl River—Mrs. Gladys Diesel
Plamondon—Mrs. E. T. Piquette
Plamondon Bay—Mildred Ladouceur
Rich Lake—Mrs. R. C. Kumpula
Sarrail—Carol Marchuk
South Hylo—Mrs. W. Sawchuk
Spruce Valley—Mrs. J. Homeniuk
Venice—Miss Denise Lefebvre
Wandering River—Miss Jeannette Strayski

Venice

Rio Bonifacio spent a week as guest of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bonifacio.

Adoria Glingras, who is employed at the Riven Tie Camp, is home for a short time.

Frains

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shwetz and Archie Shwetz recently motored to Edmonton.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kolach and family was Eugene Letuin who is employed at Cold Lake.

A surprise birthday party was held for Mrs. Olisia Waselenchuk recently. Many friends and relatives gathered to celebrate the occasion.

Mrs. Annie Kowalyk was a patient in St. Catherine's Hospital in Lac la Biche.

Home during the Christmas weekend were: John Pusharski, Alex Tymo, Pauline Kolmatycki, Vicky Kochuk, Mrs. Hank Arken, Uanna Hewko, Dave Pusharski, Raymond Mamchur, Peter Holowenko, Alexander Holowenko, Nick Mamchur, Edna, Annie and Helen Holowenko.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Shwetz, Mrs. Dan Shwetz and Mrs. Anne Kolach recently visited Lac la Biche.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Shwetz have left for Vancouver where they will visit Archie's brother and wife, Eddy and Oryshia Shwetz.

A cash bingo was held in Frains school on Dec. 17. The grand prize of $20 was divided between the two winners, Mrs. Anne Kolach and Mrs. Mary Shyian.

A church service was held in the Ukrainian Greek Orthodox Church in Sarrail on Dec. 18.

Paul Kolmatycki and Otto Pfau were local contestants in the Lac la Biche "Search for Talent" show early in December.

Fred Shyian spent his two week holiday from Alberta College at home.

Julianna Kolack spent a week at home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shyian and family spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lechky and family and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Choma of Boyle.

Mrs. Olisia Waselenchuk and Judy made a trip to Edmonton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kolmatycki made a business trip to Edmonton and purchased a car during their stay.

Edwin Budney is also a recent purchaser of a car.

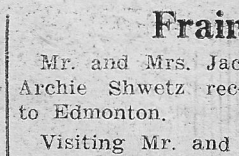
Willie Smith and Mike Mamchur have returned home after being employed in Whitecourt for several months.

George Andrushak and son Eddy of Weasel Creek visited his sister, Mrs. Sadie Kornak and boys recently.

Andrew Panchyshyn made a business trip to Edmonton with his son-in-law, Nick Kolmatycki, who was in Frains during the weekend.

It takes about five quarts of milk to make a pound of American cheddar cheese.

What children think of home determines whether they stay home much.



Here's wishing all our patrons and friends a year filled with luck, success and happiness.

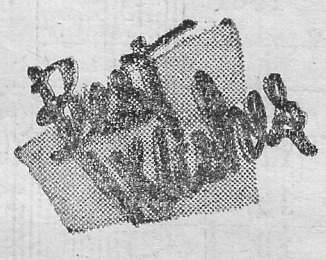
Geo. W. Franchuk
Phone 143 or 70
LAC LA BICHE Alberta

It's no trick out of a hat when we wish this heartfelt greeting to our many wonderful friends — HAPPY NEW YEAR!

McRae General Store
McRAE Alberta

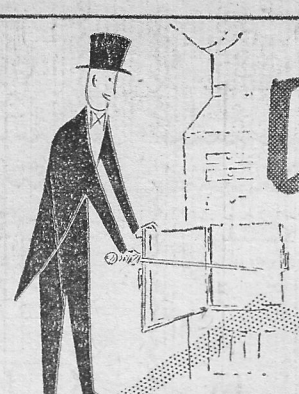
May it bring happiness and success to all our good friends!

Atmore Hotel
ATMORE Alta.



For a Happy New Year to all our friends and good patrons. May you have success and happiness always

W. J. Chester
Lac la Biche Alberta



Diplomat COAL

YOUR BEST VALUE
DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR
AND POUND FOR POUND

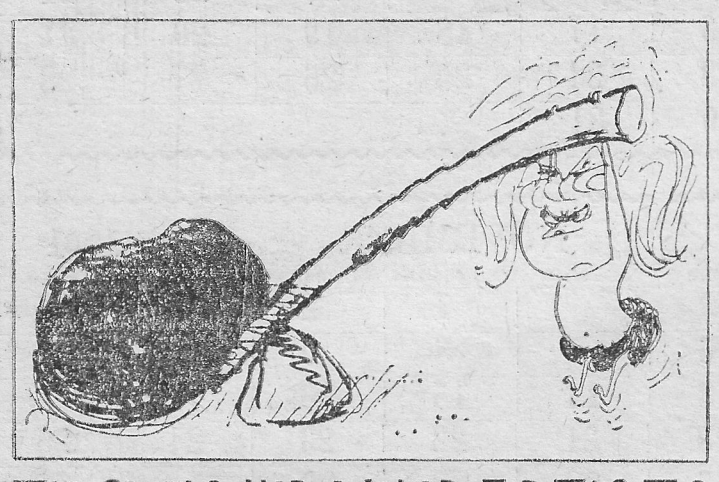
DIPLOMAT COAL means economy in your fuel investment. It burns longer and stronger, and it burns steady because it's clean and clinker-free. DIPLOMAT COAL gives greater satisfaction with less cost. Remember, there's more heat . . . more value . . . with DIPLOMAT COAL. Stock up today on . . .

diplomat COAL
"clean and clinker-free"

ORDER FROM YOUR NEAREST DEALER

LAC LA BICHE CREAMERY
LAC LA BICHE Alberta

ROBINSON STORES
Ph. 205 LAC LA BICHE



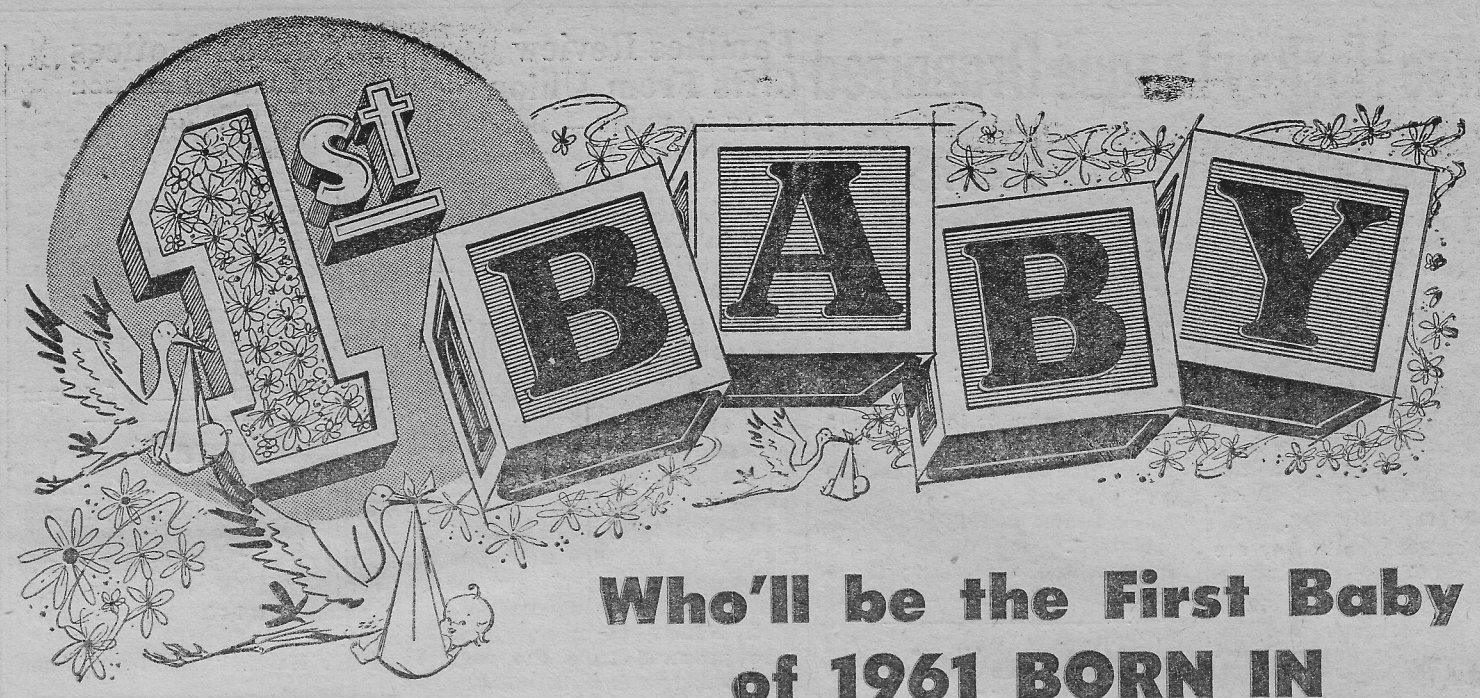
THE GREEKS HAD A WORD FOR THIS TOO

It was Archimedes who said "give me a lever long enough and a fulcrum strong enough and single handed I can move the world." It is a good thing to know in case things ever get that bad!

With devices like the lever, primitive man multiplied the power of his own muscles. Today he puts other energy sources to work.

Only a small fraction of work in Canada is done by man's muscles—the rest is done by machines. Oil to power these machines and to fill other energy needs has been made available by companies like Imperial at reasonable prices wherever it is needed. Because of this, Canadians have turned to oil for more than half their energy requirements—they use it at the rate of more than 1,000,000 gallons an hour.

Esso IMPERIAL OIL LIMITED
...for 80 years Canada's leading supplier of energy



Who'll be the First Baby of 1961 BORN IN McMURRAY HOSPITAL

Grey Nuns Sisters Of Charity Of Montreal Serve Sick Of McMurray

St. Gabriel hospital was founded in 1937 by His Excellency Bishop G. Breynat, vic Apostolic of Mackenzie. The Oblate Fathers own the institution, the Grey Nuns, Sisters of Charity of Montreal staff the hospital, and care for the patients.

The blessing of the corner stone was on Sept. 1 by Rev. Father Chouinard, OMI, first administrator and superior of the hospital The doctor was Dr. McCallum. Sr. M. Nadeau s.g.m., first superior and head nurse; Sr. A. Roberge, s.g.m., practical nurse; Sr. St. - Adjutor, dietitian.

The hospital was opened officially on May 28 by His Exc. Bishop G. Breynat. Father Ehrmann, bursar for the Missions of Mackenzie addressed the people of McMurray and Waterways on the occasion.

The bed capacity was four bassinettes with 16 beds for adults. The first two patients admitted to the hospital on May 28 were Mrs. Firmin Bourke, who gave birth to a son baptized Gabriel. The mother died one hour after admission. She had been brought from the bush on emergency.

Many generous donations have been made to the hospital X-ray given by Mr. Michael Ryan. Instrument cabinet, Women's Auxiliary; furniture room No. 1, Catholic Women's League; furniture room No. 2, Northern Transportation; furniture room No. 5, Hudson Bay Co.; furniture room No. 8, Cooper Co., Edmonton; furniture, room No. 9, Doctor Blais; operating room table, Salt Plant; spot light for operating room, Mother E. Gallant superior general, Grey Nun.

Patients admitted in 1938: 108, number of days, 1121.

The doctors: Dr. McCallum, Dr. Mattas from 1939 to 1945; then Drs. Brown, Maines, Wosolosky. Our attending doctors: Dr. W. A. McDonald and Dr. A. Bickford.

The Sisters lived in the hospital, occupying the second floor. The bed occupancy became too scarce. In 1948 a new construction was built for the Sisters residence and employees. The bed occupancy was raised to 31; 27 beds for adults and four basinettes.

The staff of the hospital is as follows: Father B. Brown, OMI, administrator; Sister M. Lachambre, matron; Sister G. Lafrance, head nurse; Sister J. Drapeau, night nurse; Sister C. Gilbert, assistant nurse; Sister C. Hamelin, dietitian; Sister H. Galipeau, laundress.

The number of patients in 1959 was 734, making a total of 4,798 patient days.

The matron of the hospital staff, Sr. M. Lachambre has been in the north for over 30 years. She has served in the hospitals of McKenzie, Smith, Resolution, Rae, Simpson and among the Eskimos in Aklavik. She has been in McMurray for the past two years.

Sr. C. Gilbert is in charge of the ladies department and is also a pioneer of the north having lived in McKenzie for 42 years. When she arrived in McMurray in 1918 she resided in the old mission which is now the museum, after being renovated in 1960 by Rev. Father B. Brown.

Christmas Program Enjoyed By Pupils

LAC LA BICHE — The United Church Sunday School held their Christmas program in the Memorial Hall, Dec. 22. An enjoyable program of songs, recitations, drills and a short play were presented to the many parents and friends who attended.

Santa Claus arrived at the close of the program to distribute gifts and treats. The WA served coffee and doughnuts to the adults.

Mrs. H. Mawson, Sunday School superintendent, assisted by Mrs. S. Munro, Emeline and Rema Pruden and Howard Lett, were responsible for the program. Rev. S. Munro was master of ceremonies.

The unemployed are not all eager to find what they're looking for.

Mr. & Mrs. Rizzoli Honored At Party

LAC LA BICHE — Mr. and Mrs. Rene Rizzoli were guests of honor at a party arranged by members of the DOT Radio Department. They were presented with a brass fern stand.

Mr. and Mrs. Rizzoli, who expected to be transferred to Fort Nelson early in the New Year, recently received word that they will be transferred to Teslin, Yukon, as soon as a replacement arrives to take the post here. Mr. Rizzoli wil be airport maintenance foreman at the northern station.

New Year's Baby Contest Rules

The first baby born in the New Year in your district hospital will be declared the winner.

It doesn't matter where the parents live — even if it's New York, but let's hope it's a lady from this district — as long as the birth takes place in the hospital we've named.

The merchants of the district have been generous in gifts they have so willingly contributed.

The parents are expected to pick up the gifts at the business places listed.

The First Baby Contest adds to the thrill of becoming the proud parents of your first baby. And if it is your second, third or fourth child, the contest awards relieve some of the financial burdens.

Now, in the event that no babies are born in the hospital until January 2nd, or even January 10th or longer (we hope we won't have to wait too long) the prizes will still fall to the first infant born after 12 midnight, December 31st.

A story on the winners will be printed in the issue published closest to the big day, time permitting.

We Welcome the New Year Baby with

Five Dollars Cash

☆

McMURRAY GARAGE

McMURRAY Alberta

McMurray Merchants Welcome New Year Baby With Gifts

When the first baby in 1961 is born in the McMurray St. Gabriel hospital it will not only be honored as McMurray's "little New Year" but will also be the recipient of many fine gifts from generous merchants of the town.

Waterways Cafe has a dress for the baby, Haxton's General Store one dozen diapers and the Northern Style Shop has a baby blanket to keep him snug and warm during the cold winter nights.

The McMurray Garage has $5.00 in cash for the baby so that mother can buy him just what he most needs.

And so when the babe is born all the parents need to do is go to the various merchants mentioned above and pick up the birthday gifts for their own new year baby.

A Welcome to the New Year's Baby!

We will be pleased to present the little darling with a little dress.

WATERWAY'S CAFE

MRS. J. MULAWKA, Prop.

WATERWAYS Alberta

Welcome New Year Babe!

To a lovely little babe,
a blanket we will give.

With Congratulations from . . .

NORTHERN STYLE SHOP

McMURRAY Alberta

Congratulations Baby

for being the first to arrive in 1961, and to assist in keeping you comfortable Mother may call for One Dozen Diapers at . . .

Haxton's General Store Ltd.

McMURRAY Alberta

Pee-Wee Hockey League Organized At Lac La Biche With Six Teams

Pee-Wee hockey has once again hit the town of Lac la Biche. Six teams have been formed with their respective coaches and captains. P. Ponich and Rev. A. Swinton are acting as general managers. The highlight of the games thus far played is the amazing goal-scoring ability of Philip Coutney. On Dec. 13 he came through with a four-goal splurge, followed by a tremendously exciting five-goal effort the following Saturday.

Members of Pee-Wee hockey are as follows:

RANGERS: Phil Coutney (Captain), Dale Nykolaychuk, Ted Hamar, Lorry Gatzke, Donald Chester, Kamel Abougoush, Tom Leibel, Richard Vincent and Coach Jim McCormick.

MAPLE LEAFS: Brian Rizzoli (Captain), Delmar Whitford, Billy Hamilton, Ed Grekul, Ovide Langevin, Michael Maccagno, Allan Rozak, Melvin Benson and Coach Jim McMillan.

BRUINS: Ed McCullough (Captain), Allan Mastaler, Paul Bissett, John Senetza, Leon Rudiger, Brian Nykolaychuk, Larry Rozak, Pat Vincent and Coach Arnie Michetti.

RED WINGS: Rene Boucher (Captain), Richard Rizzoli, Wilfred Leibel, Richard Tymafichuk, David Bobocel, Jerry Stefanyk, Daniel Bobocel, Lorne Woynarowich and Coach O. Franchuk.

CANADIANS: Jamel Abougoush (Captain), Kenny Rizzoli, Aurel Langevin, Brian Hamar, Allan Gregoire, Ronald Rizzoli, Tom Lett, Darrell Lett and Coach Richard Hayduk.

BLACK-HAWKS: Achille Gregoire (Captain), Lenord Tom, Pat Mried, Harvey Hamelin, Dennis Chernychan, Roger Parent, Douglas Lett, Brian Woynarowich, Andy Duban and Coach Joe Cunningham.

Point standings of the teams are as follows:

Rangers: won, 2; lost, 0; tie, 0; points, 4.

Red Wings: won, 1; lost, 1; tie, 0; points, 2.

Candians: won, 0; lost, 0; tie, 2; points, 2.

Black Hawks: won, 0; lost, 0; tie, 2; points, 2.

Maple Leafs: won, 0; lost, 0; tie, 1; points, 1.

Bruins: won, 0; lost, 2; tie, 0; points, 0.

Eight Rinks Seek Curling Honors

GRASSLAND — A total of eight rinks will be competing for curling honors in the High School curling club formed under the direction of Dave Heatherington. The eight skips are Fred Gilowski, Dave Heatherington, Walter Yakowchuk, Andrew Teschuk, Lawrence Semeniuk, Leonard Romansyhyn, David Dunice and Ronald Sadownik.

The results of the first round are as follows: Semenuik over Gilowski, Heatherington over Teschuk, Yakowchuk over Romansyhyn and Dunice over Sadownik.

The next four games will be played Friday, Dec. 23.

Girls To Compete For Queen Honor

GRASSLAND — An ice carnival has been planned for Feb. 17. Four girls, Victoria Tymo, Stella Shyian, Stella Illnicki and Shirley Fisher are competing for Snow Queen honor.

Families Review Gifts From Union

LAC LA BICHE — Many families throughout Improvement District No. 102 enjoyed Christmas treats because of the desire of the Students' Union of Dr. Swift High School to share with those less fortunate.

Early in the term the students, who are in the habit of exchanging Christmas gifts with each other, decided to do differently this year. They chose to buy cheaper gifts for each other and, with the extra funds, buy treats for needy families.

The local Lions Club assisted in the project and they were able to distribute bags of fruit and candy to 125 families throughout the district. Names of needy families were procured from the welfare agents. A few days before Christmas cars driven by Nick Chodan, L. G. Comlye and Rev. S. Munro set out to deliver the treats. Several students went along to assist.

The committee in charge of the project was composed of N. Chodan, convener, assisted by Mae Stefanyk, Louise Badry, Gerald Gagnon, Barry Breau, Betty Williams, Emilia Dubrowny and Miles Graham.

Opinions are necessary in life, but it is not necessary that anyone else agree with yours.

Church Notices

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Lac la Biche Pastoral Charge
Minister: Rev. S. L. Munro
Sunday, Jan. 1, 1961
LAC LA BICHE

Beginners
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Family Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.
McRAE
Public Worship ..... 12:30 p.m.
HYLO
Public Worship ..... 8:00 p.m.

Sarrail

Nick Kolmatisky and Lornie recently visited friends and relatives.

Andrew Punchishyn returned from Edmonton where he spent Christmas with his daughter, Anne.

Peter Marchak, Carol and Anna have made recent trips to Athabasca.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Marchak and Donnie spent Christmas with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Basaraba and family.

Ralph Trembly is a patient in the St. Catherine's Hospital at Lac la Biche. He became ill the day before Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Prima and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Warsh and family visited at the Trembly home recently.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

SUNDAY

LAC LA BICHE:
Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

HYLO:
Sunday School and Worship Service, 2:30 p.m.

UKRAINIAN LANGUAGE SERVICES
(Second Sunday Each Month)
Hylo — 10:00 a.m.
Lac la Biche — 3:00 p.m.

Have a Contented Mind

This can only be accomplished by knowing you have adequate insurance on your possessions.

E. J. Woynarowich
General Insurance
Notary Public
Public Accountant
Ph. 43R3 LAC LA BICHE

With friendship and goodwill toward all mankind on earth.

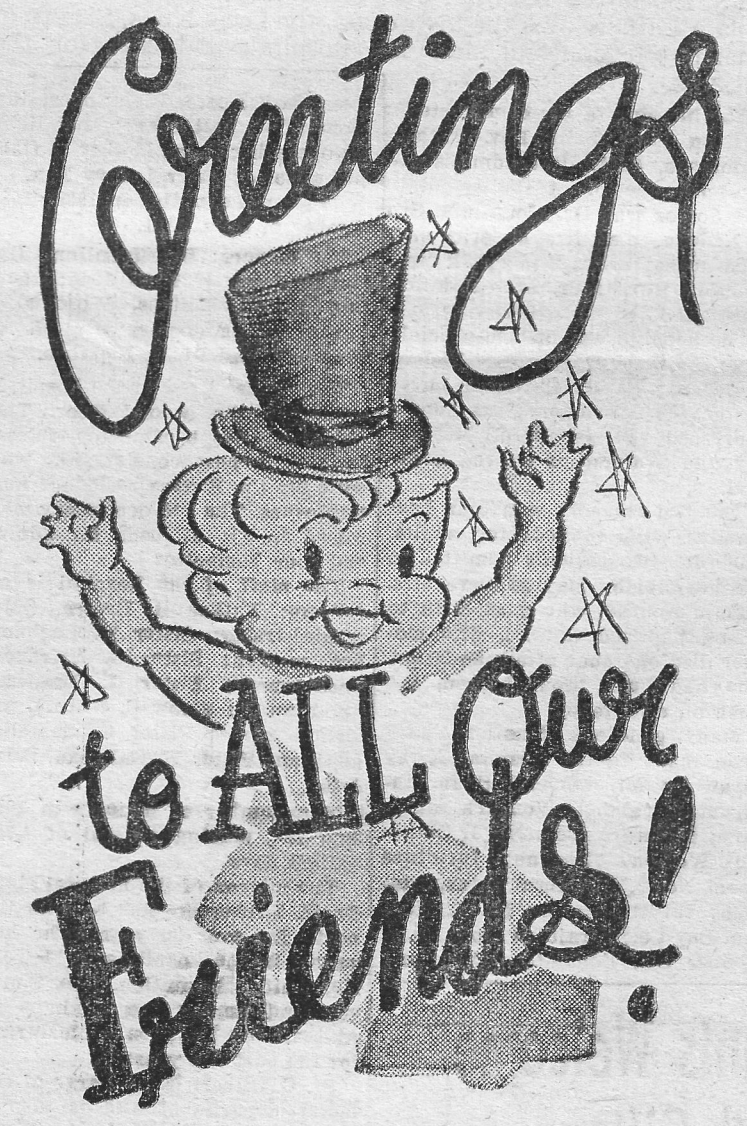
Stewart's Rexall Drug Store
Lac la Biche Alberta

TENDER

Tenders will be accepted up to 6 p.m. January 14th, 1961 for the purchase of butter milk for the 1961 season.

Lac la Biche Creamery Ltd.
LAC LA BICHE Alberta

Dave & Richard's Tire & Radiator SHOP
Phone 155 LAC LA BICHE



...A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

As another year rolls by, we wish our many friends and their loved ones a joyous and prosperous New Year with a big thank you for all your favors and patronage.

Hamilton Construction Co. Ltd.
LAC LA BICHE Alberta

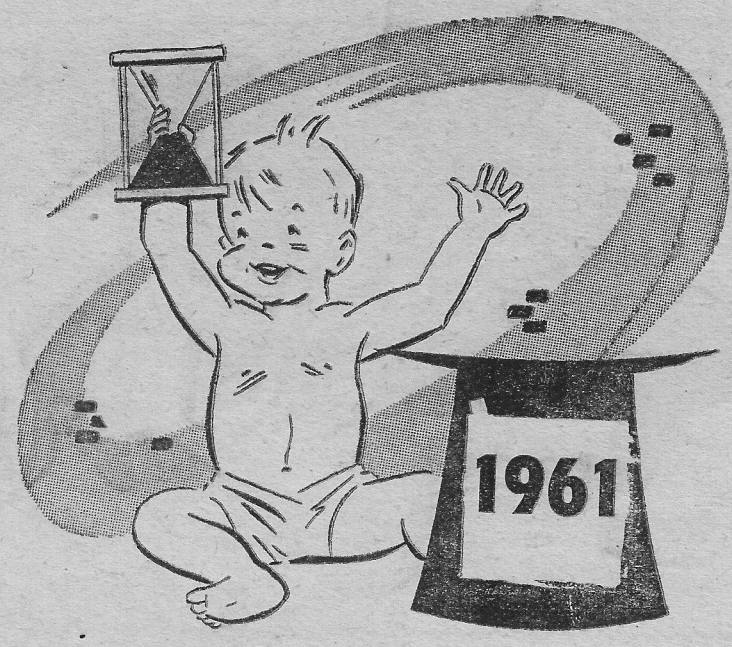
BEST WISHES!
May the coming year increase your success!
May your Holiday be filled with good cheer!

LEO'S MEN'S SHOP
ST. PAUL Alberta

Who'll Be the

FIRST BABY OF THE YEAR?

in BOYLE



Boyle Merchants Have Gifts To Welcome A Little 1961 Baby

Boyle merchants are getting prepared for the arrival of their New Year baby who must be born in the Athabasca hospital and whose parents must come from Boyle. To help mark this memorable occasion there are number of gifts waiting for the parents to pick up.

Fred's General Store has five pounds of Beehive golden corn syrup and Lou's Drug Store is donating baby vitamin drops. There is a windup toy at Boyle Lumber Yard for when baby is old enough to enjoy such toys.

For Mum and Dad it is "Dinner on the House" at the Matado Restaurant and there is $2.00 worth of gasoline waiting for the family car at Boyle Farm Supply.

The 1961 baby will be famous for just being the first baby born in the year but all these gifts from the progressive merchants will add a great deal to the celebration of his arrival in the world.

Joan Alexander Honored At Party

BOYLE — The evening of December 17, about 19 young people of the district gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Alexander for a birthday party in honor of their daughter Joan's 16th birthday.

They played numerous games for entertainment.

The honored guest was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

May Read Elected President Of WA

BOYLE — The annual meeting of the Anglican WA was held recently at the home of Mrs. Norman Hayton Sr. One member was absent.

A new slate of officers was elected: May Read, president; Marjorie Alexander, vice-president; Florice Hayton, secretary; Frances Jonson, treasurer; Florence Alexander, Dorcas secretary and Margaret Good, Dorcas helper.

The whist drives will continue in January. A rummage sale will be held in February.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Hayton. The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander.

Popular Couple Feted At Party

BOYLE — About 100 persons gathered at the community hall recently for a mixed shower in honor of Miss Helen Spela and Dave Elgert.

They played games, cards and danced during the evening.

The honored couple received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Ellscott

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Quesnel and family of Penhold were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Krajacic.

A housewarming party, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Zallas, was held in their new home on Dec. 10. Mr. and Mrs. Zallas were presented with a tri-light floor lamp.

Dick and Albert Croswell of Waskatenau, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Calvert and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Calvert and family of Lac la Biche were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Calvert recently.

Fred Sheremata spent a few days as a patient in the Athabasca hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Knoblock, Mr. and Mrs. E. Knoblock, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Riemer and Mrs. H. Hofmann recently motored down to Bruderheim to attend a birthday party in honor of Mrs. M. Koenig. Mrs. Koenig, an old-timer of the Bruderheim district, is still reasonably healthy and active at the age of 85.

ALBERTA WAS:

First to establish an efficient system of school centralization through divisional participation, thus bringing "city" educational facilities to rural students.

New Year's Baby Contest Rules

The first baby born in the New Year in your district hospital will be declared the winner.

It doesn't matter where the parents live — even if it's New York, but let's hope it's a lady from this district — as long as the birth takes place in the hospital we've named.

The merchants of the district have been generous in gifts they have so willingly contributed.

The parents are expected to pick up the gifts at the business places listed.

The First Baby Contest adds to the thrill of becoming the proud parents of your first baby. And if it is your second, third or fourth child, the contest awards relieve some of the financial burdens.

Now, in the event that no babies are born in the hospital until January 2nd, or even January 10th or longer (we hope we won't have to wait too long) the prizes will still fall to the first infant born after 12 midnight, December 31st.

A story on the winners will be printed in the issue published closest to the big day, time permitting.

Amber Valley

A farewell party was held at the home of J. B. Brown recently in honor of Geraldine Saunders who boarded a plane for her home in Whitehorse after visiting here and in Calgary for the last two weeks.

Mrs. N. G. Murphy is visiting in Edmonton.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Fernandey and Lloyd Hess left here after holding two weeks revival meetings in the Amber Valley Church.

David Brown and members of the Edwards family were home over the weekend.

Delivers Own Baby In Snowbound Auto While Husband Was Praying

LANCASTER, Pa. — Mrs. Harry Ros, 27, delivered her own baby boy in the front seat of a snowbound auto on a deserted country road in sub-freezing weather recently while her husband "prayed and kept her warm."

Ros had started out from his rural home to the hospital in Ephrata 10 miles away. His auto became buried deep in a heavy snow drift in front of neighbors' homes.

Ros summoned two neighbors in the middle of the night. One of them got out a tractor to pull the car free. The tractor ran out of gas before it could do anything. The two neighbors and Ros shoveled frantically.

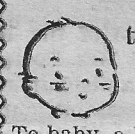
"We would just get the car free and get it going for a few feet and it would slide into another snowbank," Ros said. "About 2:30 my wife called to me and told me the baby was coming.

"I got in the front seat with her while the two other men kept right on shovelling. She was the bravest woman I've ever seen. She didn't even whimper.

"When the baby came she held it up, smacked it on the bottom and it began to cry. I never felt so helpless in my life. All I could do was pray and try to keep her warm. After the baby cried she ripped the fringe from a bed spread with her teeth and tied the cord. I gave her my jacket, wrapped her and the baby in the bedspread and went back to shovelling."

Trade at home whenever possible; the dollar you spend may find its way back to you.

CONGRATULATIONS to Boyle's FIRST BABY of 1961



to be born in the Athabasca Hospital.

To baby, a helping hand to start life right, we will donate Baby Vitamin Drops.

LOU'S DRUG STORE

Phone 57 BOYLE

Best Wishes To You!

First Boyle Baby

to be born in the Athabasca Hospital.

Our gift to you is a wind-up toy with the compliments of

BOYLE LUMBER YARD

BOYLE Phone 9 Alberta

It's . . .

"Dinner on the House"

for Mom and Dad

to help them celebrate the birth of No. 1 Baby of 1961 from Boyle, who is born in the Athabasca Hospital

MATADOR RESTAURANT

Phone 51 BOYLE

To keep baby "bussin' "

we have a 5-lb. tin of Golden BEEHIVE CORN SYRUP as our gift to the First Boyle Baby born in the Athabasca Hospital.

FRED'S GENERAL STORE

BOYLE Phone 19 Alberta

To the First Boyle Baby

to be born in the Athabasca Hospital

and to help Mum and Dad celebrate, we invite them to call in with the family car, and we'll donate $2.00 worth of gasoline to help show off the new arrival to relatives and friends.

BOYLE FARM SUPPLY

BOYLE Phone 3 Alberta

1961 Baby Contest in ATHABASCA'S

Who Will the Lucky Winner Be?

Athabasca Municipal Hospital Scene of 213 Baby Births in 1960

So far this year, the Municipal hospital at Athabasca has seen the arrival of 213 new babies, the first one, the 1960 New Year's baby, arriving well past the middle of January.

This beautiful modern hospital is built on a hilltop, overlooking the Town of Athabasca and the Athabasca River Valley. Opened in 1952, it serves a large area, as it is the only Hospital in an area bounded by Westlock, Lac la Biche, and High Prairie. Mrs. Edmund Power, RN, is the Matron, and has a staff under her charge of 32, which includes 11 nurses and 8 aides. It is equipped for all but major surgery, and is served by senior Doctor E. K. Wright, Dr. W. G. Miller, and Dr. Josephine Brown.

There were only two of the 15 bassinets occupied, but Mrs. Power said that it was often a much more populated place. For example, during the 24 hours of last Christmas Day, there were 13 babies born there!

Mrs. Power, who is a graduate of the University of Alberta School of Nursing, said that the hospital has never been faced with the sort of emergency which arose in Lamont recently, but she felt that the staff is prepared, and everyone alerted as to just what to do should such a need arise. The worst single incident to tax the resources of the hospital occured last winter, when seven people were injured in a two-car collision, and all were brought to the Athabasca Hospital.

New Year's Baby Contest Rules

The first baby born in the New Year in your district hospital will be declared the winner.

It doesn't matter where the parents live — even if it's New York, but let's hope it's a lady from this district — as long as the birth takes place in the hospital we've named.

The merchants of the district have been generous in gifts they have so willingly contributed.

The parents are expected to pick up the gifts at the business places listed.

The First Baby Contest adds to the thrill of becoming the proud parents of your first baby. And if it is your second, third or fourth child, the contest awards relieve some of the financial burdens.

Now, in the event that no babies are born in the hospital until January 2nd, or even January 10th or longer (we hope we won't have to wait too long) the prizes will still fall to the first infant born after 12 midnight, December 31st.

A story on the winners will be printed in the issue published closest to the big day, time permitting.

Ellscott

A record crowd attended a dance, sponsored by Ellscott School pupils, and held on Friday, Dec. 16, in Ellscott Hall. The door prize of a table lamp was won by Neil Cutrell of Boyle.

R. Burneski is a patient in the Misericordia Hospital in Edmonton.

A Christmas concert, staged by pupils of Ellscott School, was enjoyed by a full capacity audience in Ellscott Hall on Dec. 22.

"Rainbows In December"

Travelling north towards Athabasca recently, I saw something which caused me to marvel, once again, at the many talents of Nature.

The sun was low, and barely seen through a heavy grey cloud layer, but in a perfect semi-cirlce around and above the pale orb was a perfect rainbow.

No doubt scientist have a perfectly logical explanation. They'll call it a phenomenon, and mutter in their tubes about "refraction of light rays passing through crystals of frozen moisture in the atmosphere . . . ". Personally I prefer to look upon it as Noah looked upon the rainbow after the deluge -- as a promise from God of better things to come.—J. K.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zyszkewich Operate Athabasca Bakery As Team

By Mrs. Jean Knott

It was below zero outside, but the friendly smiles and cheery greetings I received from the kind folk in Athabasca did much to warm things up for me.

Perhaps the warmest welcome of all was extended by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zyszkewich, who own and operate the Athabasca Bakery. Mr. and Mrs. Zyszkewich moved to Athabasca eleven years ago, after living for 23 years in Edmonton, where he was an employee of the City Land Department. Poor health made it necessary for him to leave his work, and he and his wife decided to open their own business.

Both of them are nearly 65 years of age, but Mr. Zyszkewich runs the "front counter", while his wife is the undisputed boss of the kitchen. When I walked into the store, Mr. Zyszkewich was busy with customers, but motioned me to go on into the back. There, in her spotlessly clean kitchen, Mrs. Zyskewich was elbow deep in flour—literally - as she was preparing a batch of poppy seed buns for the oven. As we talked her nimble fingers never ceased filling, folding, and laying out in neat rows on huge sheets, holding three dozen each. Mrs. Zyszkewich does all the baking herself - cakes, cookies, bread, etc. "I suppose I should leave it to someone else", she told me, "but after all these years I feel as though they just wouldn't taste the same without my hands on the job."

Meanwhile Mrs. Black, the "right hand man' to the Zyszkewich's was busily engaged in pulling loaves of freshly baked bread from the huge ovens. In addition to helping out in the bakery, twice weekly Mrs. Black drives to Spruce Valley, Boyle, Grassland, Atmore, Prosperity, and the surrounding areas, with truck loads of freshly baked bread from the bakery.

"Retire? Yes, indeed, we'd love to", they told me as I nibbled on a piece of warm new bread. "Young people could make this pay even better, with the established customers we already have, and a little more youthful energy. We'd like to sell it and move to a warmer climate. We own a fruit farm in Niagara" And Mrs. Zyszkewich added wistfully, "I wouldn't have any trouble with arthritis down there! Someday . . ." and she turned to another batch of dough, and began shaping fruit buns!

Santa Claus Visits Co-op Guild Party

BOYLE — The Co-op Guild held a Christmas party in the Veterans' hall recently for the directors and their families, the employees and their families, the members of the Guild and their families.

Games for the young and old were played. The highlight of the evening was a visit from Santa Claus. Door prizes were won by: first, Lucille Letersky; second, Lawrence Botton and third, Mrs. Carl Parson.

Baptism Service

VENICE — Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Glingros of Craigend had their baby son baptized recently in the new church at Venice. The baby's names are Gordon Ernest Joseph, and godparents were Mr. and Mrs. William Leferbre.

DANCED AT ROYAL WEDDING GRACE KELLY AND PRINCE

Among the many soloists of the National Ballet of Canada are three who have the rare privilege of dancing at one of the most publicized royal weddings in many years—that of Grace Kelly and Prince Rainier of Monaco.

Tall, handsome David Scott, his lovely wife, Joanne Nisbett and the debonair, talented Kenneth Melville, all now with the Canadian company, were stars at the time with the famed London Festival Ballet. Monte Carlo was a regular point of call and the festival ballet was given the "Royal Command," to dance at the reception following the wedding.

The three stars will be with the National Ballet of Canada when it is presented at the Jubilee Auditorium during New Year's week, Jan. 5, 6, 7 with a special matinee Saturday afternoon. Among the other stars are prima ballerina Lois Smith, premier danseur David Adams and Earl Kraul, Jocelyn Terell and many others.

David Scott and Miss Nisbett came to Canada two years ago and Mr. Melville this season. Mr. Scott was born in Ceylon, son of the chief dock engineer. Miss Nisbett, born in Pakistan, was the daughter of a British banker. Mr. Melville, born in England, was with a number of other companies before joining the festival ballet and thence coming to Canada.

Among them they have danced virtually around the world.

The National Ballet of Canada, numbering more than 80 and with its own touring orchestra, is on a widespread international tour which continues until mid-May next.

Athabasca Merchants Have Gifts For New Year Baby

To help make the birth of the first baby of 1961 in Athabasca hospital a memorable occasion three merchants of Athabasca have gifts for the babe.

There is a nylon dress waiting for the parents to pick it up at Robinson Stores, a $3.00 gift voucher from Leed's Department Store and a two pound fruit cake from the Athabasca Bakery.

These gifts will be ready and waiting for the lucky parents to pick up after the birth of their "little New Year."

It can be said of modern business leaders that some die, but few retire.

To the Mother of
THE NEW YEAR BABY
born at the Athabasca Hospital.

ATHABASCA BAKERY

will give a 2-lb.
FRUIT CAKE

CLIP HERE! Valuable

$3.00 VOUCHER

to the 1st Baby born in "1961", at the Athabasca Hospital

"Clothing for the Family"—Gifts and Shoes

LEED'S DEPARTMENT STORES

ATHABASCA Alberta

A NYLON BABY DRESS

for the First Baby born in the Athabasca Hospital from

ROBINSON STORES

"We dress the family from head to toe"

THE Homemaker

By BERTHA M. McCUTCHEON

From Charles Dickens'
THE CHIMES

The Year was Old, that day. The patient Year had lived through the reproaches and misuses of its slanderers, and faithfully performed its work. Spring, summer, autumn, winter. It had labored through the destined round, and now laid down its weary head to die. Shut out from hope, high impulse, active happiness, itself, but active messenger of many joys to others, it made appeal in its decline to have its toiling days and patient hours remembered, and to die in peace.

B. McCutcheon

The streets were full of motion, and the shops were decked out gaily. The New Year, like an Infant Heir to the whole world, was waited for, with welcomes, presents, and rejoicings. There were books and toys for the New Year, glittering trinkets for the New Year, schemes of fortune for the New Year; new inventions to beguile it. Its life was parcelled out in almanacs and pocket-books; the coming of its moons, and stars, and tides, was known beforehand to the moment; all the workings of its seasons in their days and nights, were calculated.

The New Year, the New Year. Everywhere the New Year!

New Year Greetings from your Home Economist at Westlock. Here are some suggestions for New Year's Eve refreshments. Have plenty of potato chips, small crackers, pretzels on hand for dipping. Include a tray of crisp, cool vegetables such as carrot waffles, celery curls, cauliflower flowerettes, scored cucumbers, radish roses and even turnip wedges. These may be pierced with toothpicks for dipping.

BLUSHING BOWL DIP

½ pkg. onion soup mix
½ pint commercial sour cream
1/3 cup chili sauce
1 tsp. horseradish
Dash of tabasco sauce

Mix and refrigerate before serving. You might like to create your own dip by using cottage or cream cheese, grated cheddar or roquefort; chopped ham, shrimp, crabmeat or salmon. Add mayonnaise, relish, soya or worcestershire sauces. Dashes of paprika, celery salt, garlic salt, caraway seeds, pepper are suggestions for an infinite variety of dips.

To look your best for New Year's festivities treat yourself to a facial.

DIRECTIONS:

Combine 1 egg, 1 tsp. lemon juice and if your skin is dry, 1 tbsp. olive oil or bath oil. Beat thoroughly.

Wash your face and apply the above preparation with swabs of cotton.

Relax completely for 20 minutes. This is most important. As the mixtures dries you will find your skin tightening.

Now wash off and heat approximately a tbsp. of olive or baby oil. Again use swabs to apply to your face. This will open the pores.

Next pour approximately a tbsp. of witch hazel over ice cubes. Apply to face to close all pores.

Holiday Trip

WATERWAYS — Mr. and Mrs. S. Brooks Sr. recently returned from a trip to visit some of their children. After arriving in Edmonton where they visited a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Legasse, they proceeded by car to Marwayne where Mrs. Brooks' sister Mrs. L. Alton lives.

From here they left for Winnipig with a short stopover at Lloydminster. Their daughter and son-in-law welcomed them at the station.

Town of McMurray

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF THE ASSESSMENT ROLL

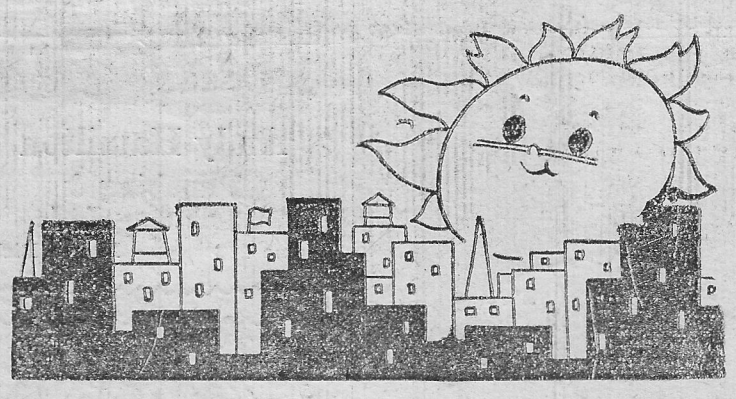
Town of McMurray Assessment Roll 1961

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment of the year 1960 has been adopted for the year 1961 under the provisions of Section 17 of the Alberta Assessment Act, and that the Assessment Roll of the said Town of McMurray has been duly prepared and that if any person thinks that any property has been wrongfully assessed, or assessed too high or too low, or that his name or names of any person has been wrongfully entered upon or omitted from the Roll he may at any time on or before the thirty-first day of January 1961, notify the Secretary-Treasurer in writing of the particulars and grounds for his complaint.

Dated at the Town of McMurray, Alberta, this twelfth day of December, 1960.

G. E. BUSSIERES,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Town of McMurray, Alberta.

HAPPY NEW YEAR



LAC LA BICHE GARAGE
Phone 30 L. Rudiger, Prop. LAC LA BICHE

FROM
LAKE HOTEL
Coffee Shop
LAC LA BICHE Alberta

TO ALL OF YOU!

May the New Year burst forth with added joys and pleasures for all of you! We wish you and your loved ones increased prosperity, health, and happiness! May your Holidays be joyous and filled with good cheer and good will towards mankind!

FROM ALL OF US!

GEORGE HOMENIUK

Phone 30 LAC LA BICHE

MARSHALL - WELLS STORE

IMPORTANT NOTICE

To All Our Customers . . .

Marshall - Wells have changed their credit policy and we now have to pay cash for our merchandise.

Effective January 1, 1961, we will have to sell for cash or on our easy time payment plan contract which can be arranged for at the store, time of purchase. We have appreciated doing business with you during the past year and we wish you a very Happy New Year.

HARRY LOBAY
at your Marshall - Wells Store
LAC LA BICHE Alberta

Lillian Zinko and Malcolmn McPhee Seal Wedding Vows With Two Rings

LAC LA BICHE — Baskets of yellow and brown chrysanthemums were arranged in St. Catherine's Roman Catholic Church for the recent wedding of Miss Lillian Elizabeth Zinko and Mr. Malcolm Charles McPhee.

Rev. Father Veil officiated at the double-ring service for the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Zinko of Lac la Biche and the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McPhee of Red Deer.

Mrs. Robert Joncas was organist and during the service sang two solos, "Ave Maria" and "Panis Angelicus".

The bride chose a floor-length gown of peau-de-soie fashioned with a semi-train, scalloped neckline and three-quarter length sleeves. A dainty crown of pearls and rhinestones held in place her chapel veil. Her cascade bouquet was of red roses and white baby chrysanthemums.

Attending the bride were Mrs. Stella Mereluk, Edmonton, cousin of the bride, as matron-of-honor, and bridesmaids were Miss Ida Langevin, Edmonton, and Miss Maureen Kelly, Jasper. They were all dressed in street-length dresses of blue peau de soie with rhinestone tiaras in their hair. Mrs. Mereluk carried a cascade bouquet of pink carnations and white baby chrysanthemums, and the bridesmaids carried colonial bouquets of similar flowers.

Supporting the groom was Mr. Joe Driscoll of Red Deer. Ushers were Mr. Larry Wilson and Mr. Bill Wills, also of Red Deer.

For her daughter's wedding, the bride's mother chose a light blue dress of blin and blin with white accessories and a pink rose corsage.

A dark blue dress complimented by a pink rose corsage was worn by the groom's mother. Her accessories were dusty rose.

At a reception in the Memorial Hall for 400 guests, Mr. L. J. Badry was master of ceremonies. Telegrams were read from Don McPhee and family, Sidney, B.C.; Lorraine Dodd, Morin; Zeta Psi Fraternity, Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Brekke, Ponoka, and Miss Staffeny Popek, Edmonton.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Charles McPhee, Red Deer, parents of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Jack McPhee, Mr. and Mrs. Norman McPhee, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Driscoll, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Johnstone, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morton, Jim Foster, Jack Thubron, Keith Anderson, Neil Graham and Doug Whitney, all of Red Deer; Maurice Zinko, brother of the bride, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Romanuik, Mr. and Mrs. P. Mazuryk, Mr. and Mrs. B. Merluk, all of Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. Stan Kelly, Jasper.

Following a honeymoon at Banff, Mr. and Mrs. McPhee will make their home in Edmonton.

Caslan

Pat Gordon visited at the home of his mother, Mrs. Victoria Gordon, during the recent weekend.

Lawrence Henson went to Edmonton to spend Christmas with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Berton Henson.

The Caslan school concert was held on the evening of Dec. 22 with the children from the three rooms taking part in the program.

William Gushtay has gone to the Norma district to spend the holidays at his parents' home.

Mr. Beztilny came from Thorhild to spend Christmas with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. Cisla.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gordon have gone to Pibroch to spend Christmas with Mrs. Gordon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lukasuik.

Vincent Boucher has returned here from Fort McMurray.

Helen Cardinal has returned home from an Edmonton hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kobrak and Buddie have moved to Jarvie where Mr. Kobrak is working on the section.

Louise Suhan Feted At Party

HELINA — A birthday party was held for Louise Suhan at her home Dec. 18 when 16 candles were blown out by the guest of honor.

Louise was the recipient of numerous beautiful gifts from the many friends and relatives present.

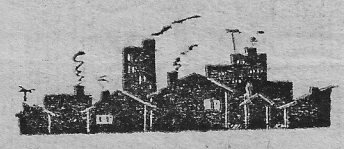
There are women who spend half their lives over card tables.

Lac la Biche

Leo Gargus recently spent holidays with relatives at Andrew and other points in eastern Alberta.

Mrs. A. L. L'Heureux has returned home after a short holiday visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kohnen at Drayton Valley, also her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rudiger, Barrhead, and her adopted son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L'Heureux, Edmonton.

We figured we'd drop in on you for a change to wish the very best throughout the New Year!



Andy Hamilton
Plumbing & Gasfitting Ltd.
Phone 258 Lac la Biche

May the coming year be filled with joy and happiness for all of our friends and their loved ones! May the future hold much success and prosperity for everyone!

Elmer Plamondon
General Insurance
PLAMONDON Alberta

We Resolve . . .
to present only the very best we can obtain in quality merchandise for your selection . . . to maintain and improve wherever possible our service to our customers and community!
HAPPY NEW YEAR
to each of you from all of us at
MICHAEL HAMAR
LAC LA BICHE
Phone 2 or 50

Lac la Biche Herald

SECTION TWO Edmonton, Alberta, Dec. 31, 1960 PAGE NINE

VISITOR FROM Bon Accord—Following a tour of the Plymouth assembly plant in Detroit, Harry E. Cheseborough (left), general manager of the Plymouth division and Chrysler corporation vice- president, chats with William A. MacDonald who is attending the Chrysler corporation dealers' sons conference in Detroit. MacDonald is sponsored by MacDonald Motors, Bon Accord. The seven-week training program is aimed at helping Plymouth dealers develop future management personnel. The instruction covers every phase of dealership operation from retail selling to parts merchandising.

St. Catherine's Parish Rectory Is Blessed By Bishop Lussier

LAC LA BICHE — Dec. 11 marked the official opening of the new St. Catherine's parish rectory.

Opening the ceremonies was the blessing of the rectory by His Excellency, Bishop Lussier of St. Paul, assisted by Rev. Father Croteau of Plamondon and Rev. Father Viel, pastor of Lac la Biche.

Immediately following Bishop Lussier addressed the gathering of visitors in the recreation room of the rectory.

In his remarks, Bishop Lussier stated that another milestone had been added to the parish of St. Catherine's and expressed gratitude to Father Viel for his efforts in making the new building possible. He also thanked the Sisters for their help in giving a home for the priests in the past.

Monsignor Loranger, D.P., formerly of Lac la Biche, and Father Viel also spoke during the ceremonies.

Others present were Rev. Father Bissonette of Venice and Rev. Father M. Picotte, OMI, of the Mission.

The Ladies of St. Catherine's served a lunch and tea after which the guests were conducted through the spacious six-room rectory, office and parlor.

Eli's General Store

Lac la Biche Alberta

Waterways Holds Christmas Party

WATERWAYS — The annual chamber of commerce Christmas party was held at the Waterways Community Hall recently. The hall, which has had a face-lifting in the form of a paint job, was tastefully decorated.

The members and their guests spent the evening singing Christmas carols and dancing to the music of the Stony Mountain Boys under the direction of J. Shaw.

Special guests were M. Maccagno, MLA for Lac la Biche, and L. Webster, commanding officer at Stony Mountain, Anzac.

Sarrail

Nick Kolmatisky and Lornie were weekend visitors from Edmonton recently.

Andrew Punchischyn is spending some time in the city.

Bill Rosak has been staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hewko.

John Shyian and Stella recently motored to Athabasca.

Church News

ANGLICAN CHURCH NEWS

LAC LA BICHE

Morning Prayer and Sunday School ..... 11:00 a.m.
Holy Communion, 1st Sunday of month.

GRASSLAND

Morning Prayer ..... 9:00 a.m.
2nd and 4th Sundays .... 2:00 p.m.

RICH LAKE

Evensong ..... 3:00 p.m.
1st and 2nd Sundays.

WANDERING RIVER

Evensong ..... 7:30 p.m.
2nd and 4th Fridays.

Rev. W. A. Swinton, Minister

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the members of the Lac la Biche Volunteer Fire Brigade for their prompt response to our call for help when our home was on fire. Their assistance and that of others who helped in any way was greatly appreciated.
—Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Senetza

ALBERTA WAS:

First to earmark 50 per cent of tax revenue from gasoline for municipal grants, free of conditions.

Variety Program Enjoyed At McRae

McRAE — A large crowd attended the Christmas concert held at the Sugden School by the pupils.

The concert was opened with the singing of "O Canada" after which the pupils of Grades 7-10 sang several carols. About 16 different acts and songs were presented by all the different grades. The pupils of Grades 7-10, assisted by their principal, Mr. Hughes of Physical Training, showed different ways of tumbling. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Erasmus and George Littlechild sang a song and Bill Katenrenchuk presented a joke act and song.

Last of all Santa Claus came and handed out candles to all the children present.

ALBERTA WAS:

First to introduce low-cost (2 per cent) capital loans to municipalities under the self liquidating projects program.

First to enact a Provincial Annuities Act, to enable citizens to save in their own provincial fund and provide for retirement income.

First to embark on a program of progressive debt retirement, leading to ultimate debt extinction.

First to reach a fiscal position in which our province is technically free of all public debt, by reason of surplus credits exceeding bonded liabilities.

Christmas Party Held By Veterans

LAC LA BICHE — The annual Christmas party was held in the Legion Club rooms recently, for the veterans and their wives.

The rooms were beautifully decorated for the festive season by Rod Cherkas. The coffee urn, record player and drapes recently presented to the Club House by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Legion, were much admired.

A pleasant evening was enjoyed by the members. The money doll was raffled and won by Mrs. Ada Karasinski. Though only organized six months ago, the Ladies' Auxiliary is an enthusiastic and hard working group, and already many improvements have been made to the Club rooms through their efforts. Mrs. Dodger Clark is president and Mrs. W. Horseford, secretary-treasurer.

From all of us to all of you,

may prosperity and happiness be yours.

TRIWAY SERVICE GARAGE

Phone 201 LAC LA BICHE

TO OUR FRIENDS!

May your success and happiness be increased during the coming year and future years!

Staff and Management of

Aurora Theatre

Lac la Biche Alberta

USED CARS and TRUCKS

at Triway Service

Your General Motors Dealer in Lac la Biche

1960 LAURENTIAN Demonstrator, 5,000 miles, automatic, V8, new car warranty.

1955 CHEVROLET COACH.

1958 MERCURY 4-door Hardtop, fully equipped, radio.

1955 MERCURY 1-ton TRUCK.

1957 IHC 1-ton TRUCK.

1959 CHEVROLET ½-ton TRUCK, in perfect condition, low mileage.

1957 FORD 1-ton TRUCK, a good unit, low mileage, A-1 shape.

CASH — TRADE — TERMS at

TRIWAY SERVICE GARAGE

P.O. Box 349 — Phone 201

LAC LA BICHE Alberta

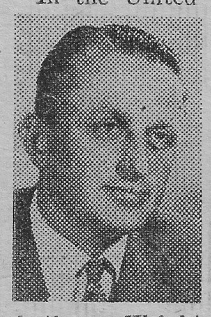
OVER MY GATEPOST

(People and Politics in and around the Capitol)

By ANTHONY J. WRIGHT

CHANGES AT THE BANK:

It would surprise few if there is a change during the next few years in the way in which the Bank of Canada does its main job. That job is to guard the value of our currency and use what influence it has to keep the economy on an even keel.



Anthony Wright

In the United States and Germany, as in Canada, the central bank is independent of the government machine. But how independent should it be? That is the crucial question. It may be that after committee hearings and lots of head-scratching by Messrs Diefenbaker and Fleming we will evolve a system closer to that of Britain.

There, the central bank, the Bank of England or "Old Lady of Threadneedle Street" influences the economy by persuasion rather than by policy. If the pound is threatened it guards its health by persuading the government to follow its advice. Here in Canada the central Bank, while not setting policy can, in theory, run counter to government desires.

This is a practical question and one that reaches now into the pocket or pay envelope of all Canadians. Even Liberal economists who have always fought to sustain the independence of the Bank of Canada and its governor, James Coyne, are now saying openly that Mr. Coyne's fight against inflation is, for the time being, a bit behind the times.

Unemployment is a present danger and jobs an urgent need. Therefore the government wants to do what it can to lower interest rates and release cash to prime the economy. To judge by his speaches Mr. Coyne may well be opposed. Hence a crisis.

Yet Mr. Fleming is unable to force Mr. Coyne to his will nor can he fire him. Hence the belief that something will be done to alter the splendid isolation of the Bank. We shall see. Remember in the budget speech Mr. Fleming said that inflation was not now the danger it had been.

BUDGET COURAGE:

A seasoned and sensible expert on budgets believes that Mr. Fleming showed much courage in bringing down an interim budget that did not cut personal income taxes. It would have been easy to give Canadians a Christmas present. But it would not have helped the unemployed nor would it have put a great deal of money into the pockets of those who, fortunately, have jobs. But it would have looked good.

Instead of doing this Mr. Fleming convinced the cabinet that special inducements designed to attract U.S. investments should be done away with as out of date. We are getting all the U.S. capital we can employ, the economists say. By putting up the tax on dividends and interest earned by foreigners the Finance Minister was playing a long-term card. He hopes that as Canadian government bonds become less attractive to Wall Street provincial governments and others will have to borrow in Canada.

Of course, they won't want to do this if interest rates stay higher than they are on Wall Street. Hence the importance of persuading the Bank of Canada to work for the lowering of interest rates.

FOOTNOTE:

Mr. Fleming was not only showing courage but also canniness when he left income taxes alone He probably will want to cut income taxes, if things are that bad, in his main budget for 1961-62 when he brings it down in April.

OTTAWA BRIEFTS:

John Kucherapa, popular 41-year-old doctor who represents a Toronto riding, is proudly showing friends a transistor radio set he bought in Europe for about $18. It will pick up just about any station in the world and was made by Phillips at Eindhoven, Holland. John who speaks Russian and Ukrainian fluently has been listening to stations like Kiev and getting a kick out of it. Instead of commercials they have political propaganda . . . Bill Lee, public relations officer of the RCAF, reminds me his office bought their own Christmas cards. Now there's a respect for the taxpayer I welcome.

SIGNALMAN Dick VanReede, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. VanReede of 10501-159 Street, Jasper Place, has successfully completed a 20-week recruit course at the Hamilton Gault Barracks in Edmonton. Now a trained soldier, Sig. VanReede will be posted to the Royal Canadian School of Signals in Kingston, Ont. to complete his training. He attended Victoria Composite High school in Edmonton.

Spruce Valley

The auction sale held on the farm of Eugene Strumelak was well attended. Mr. Strumelak has sold out as he plans to go into business at Swan Hills.

Bill Mahaden of Edmonton was a visitor here during a recent weekend.

Nick Zilinski took his daughter Lorna and son Alan to Athabasca Dec. 17 where they attended a bake sale and Christmas tree sale held by the 4-H Beef Club of which they are members. A Christmas party took place that same evening. The sales and party were considered a success.

Karl Zilinski is at present employed by his brother, B. Zilinksi of Athabasca.

Dan Gawalko Named President Of FUA

SPRUCE VALLEY — A Farmers' Union meeting was held at the home of Nick Zilinski with a large number of persons present.

John Pretula was elected chairman for another year and Dan Gawalko will act as president for another year.

After a few minor matters were taken care of Emil Zachkewich and John Matoga gave detailed reports of the Farmers' Union convention which they had attended early this month.

A lunch was served by the ladies at the close of the meeting.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mike Homeniuk during the latter part of February.

When you discover a liar you know how to protect yourself against what he says.

Politics being what they are, you can expect government to be what

May you slalom down life's slope without worry or care . . . may the New Year bring peace everywhere!

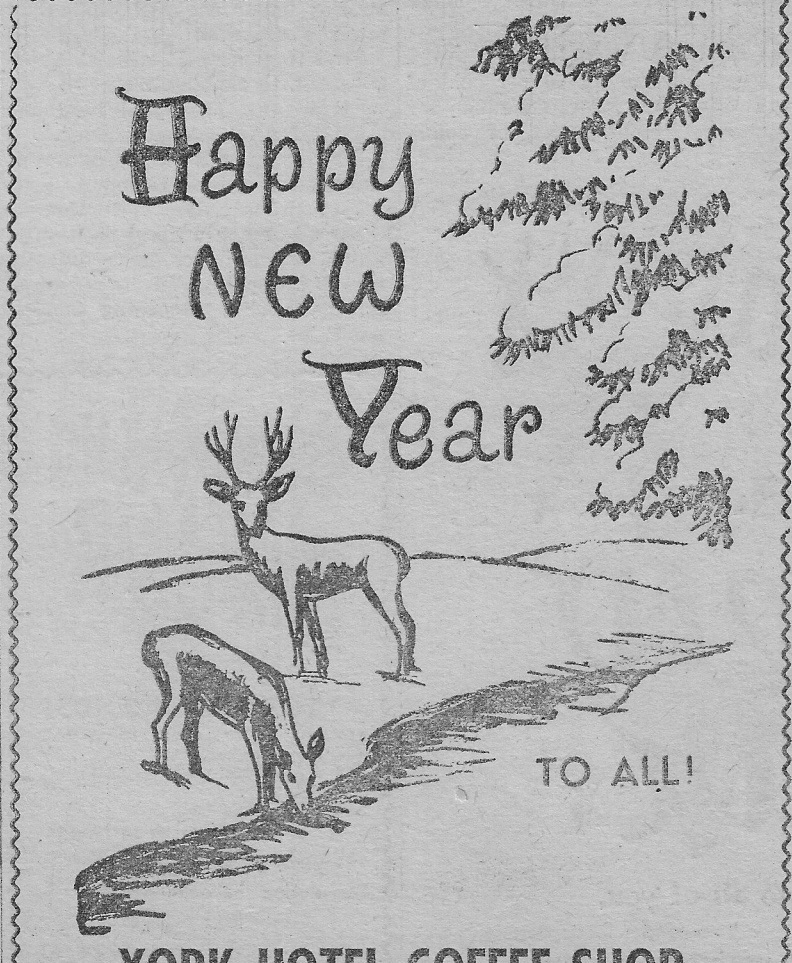
C. M. Sutton
Ph. 1 Grassland

Lac la Biche Electric
Ph. 61 Lac la Biche

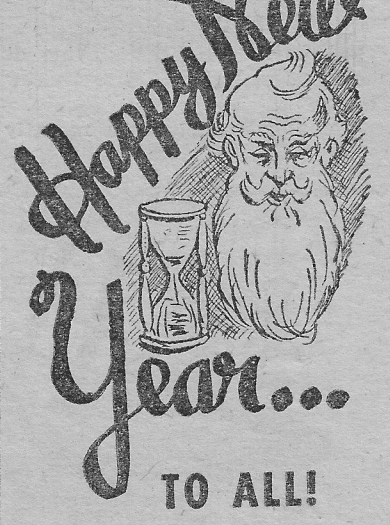
ATMORE SERVICE GARAGE
ATMORE Alberta

We want to wish all of you lots of success and luck throughout the New Year! May the future hold for you added prosperity, health, and real happiness! Enjoy a Happy Holiday!

TREMBLAY ELECTRIC
Phone R 236 R2 LAC LA BICHE



YORK HOTEL COFFEE SHOP
LAC LA BICHE Alberta



TO ALL!

Loads of cheer!
May Old Father Time treat you well throughout the coming year!

Gene's Motors
PLAMONDON Phone 34

Who Will Be Lac la Biche's First Baby of 1961?

Gifts Galore In Store For Lac La Biche "1961 Baby"

A baby will be born in Lac la Biche after the close of the year 1960 and he will be honored by all as the "little New Year" of Lac la Biche. And as well as this honor the little fellow has a host of gifts waiting for him and all the parents have to do is call at the merchants mentioned below to pick up the baby's birthday gifts.

Michael Hamar has two cases of Gerber's Baby Food and the Lac la Biche Creamery has 25 quarts of milk to help keep the baby well fed. Marshall-Wells has a plastic baby bath tub for his daily bath.

There is a gift of a nylon dress at Lac la Biche Mercantile and Robinson Store has a choice of a dress or pair of rompers to keep baby looking smart when he goes out. Eli's has a baby bonnet to make the outfit complete.

The Hudson's Bay Store has a case of Heinz Baby Foods for the baby.

There is a baby blanket waiting for him at Macleod's Authorized Dealers and Stewart Drug Store has a comb and brush set, lotion, powder and baby oil, all gifts to welcome the arrival of a new year baby.

Remember baby, you must ask Mom and Dad to call around for your gifts.

Over 225 Babies Arrived In 1960

Over 225 babies were born in St. Catherine's Hospital in Lac la Biche in 1960.

This modern building was opened in 1954 and is the proud boast of the community.

Sister Rosalie Marie is the superintendent in charge of a staff that includes 14 Sisters of the Daughters of Jesus and 35 employees.

Approved for 70 bed capacity and 14 bassinets, it is served by Dr. W. Cadzow and Dr. D. D. Bouvier. All X-ray services are handled by Sister Richard.

Planning is what separates the best communities from the average ones.

Mental strain exacts a more deadly toll than physical strain, and in a more disguised manner.

Most of the people who discuss public problems know nothing about them.

To the Parents of the New Year Baby

A $25.00 voucher will be given on any appliance or Farm Machinery handled by

GEORGE HOMENIUK

Oliver Farm Equipment — Westinghouse and Servel Appliances — Sales and Service

Phone 30 LAC LA BICHE

We Will Give A Plastic Baby Bath

For the First New Year's Baby

Marshall-Wells Store

Phone 29 LAC LA BICHE

For Mom and Dad of the New Year Baby

we have a Car tube for the Family Car

Dave & Richard's Tire & Radiator Shop

Phone 155 LAC LA BICHE

Welcome Little Baby!

We will give a $5.00 voucher to the first baby born in 1961

HAYWARD'S LUMBER CO. LTD.

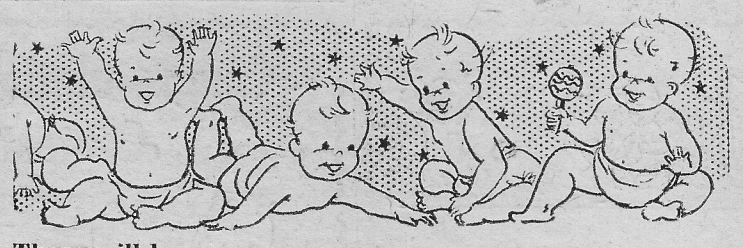
Phone 23 LAC LA BICHE

Welcome to our New Year Baby

We have a $3.00 voucher waiting for you as Birthday Gift.

Lac la Biche Hotel Cafe

Ph. 12 LAC LA BICHE



There will be . . .

A COMB and BRUSH SET and OIL, LOTION and POWDER

Waiting for the First Baby to arrive in 1961 in Lac la Biche.

STEWART DRUG

Phone 62 LAC LA BICHE

Welcome to the New Year Baby

And as a gift to you we have

One Case of HEINZ BABY FOODS

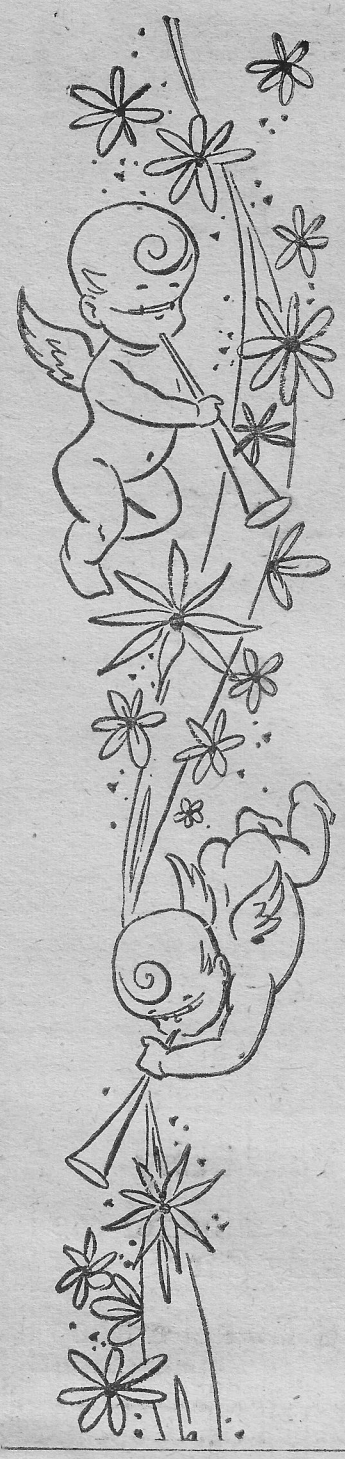
Our Congratulations to the Parents

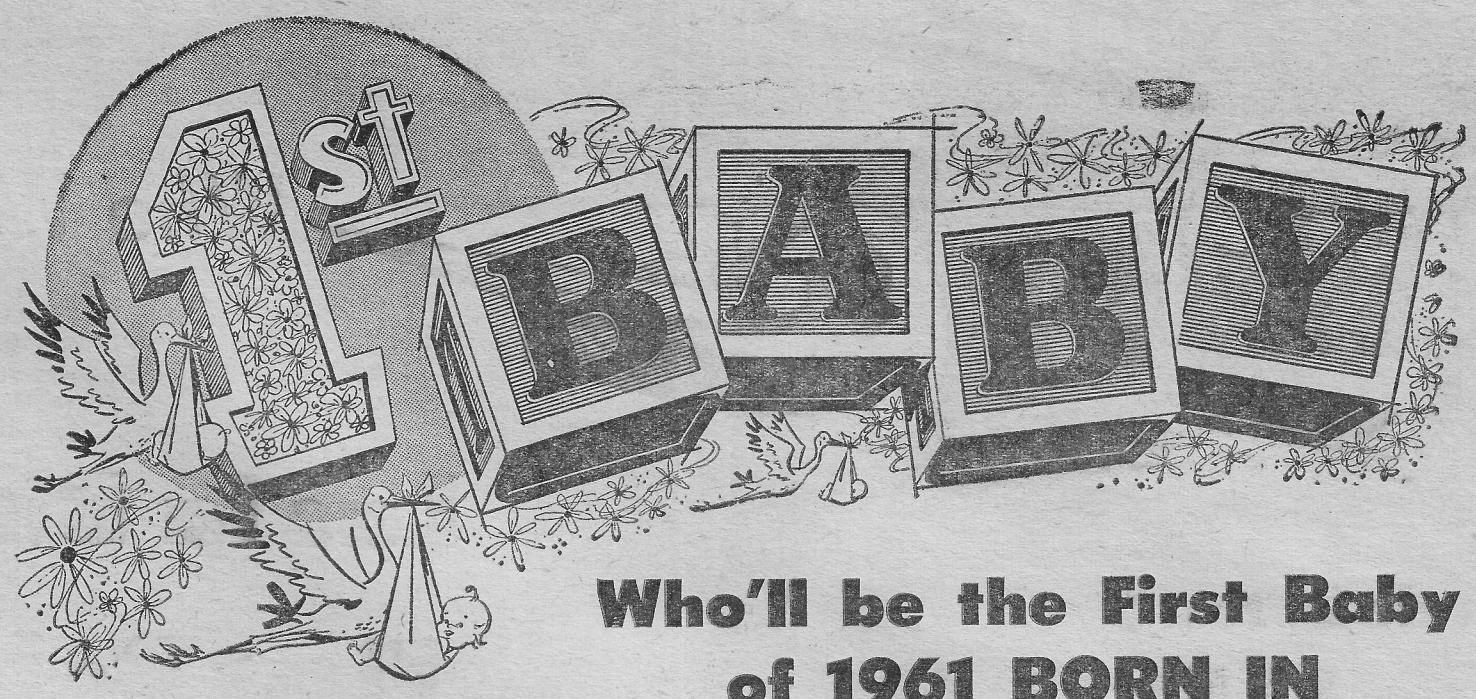
Hudson's Bay Company

INCORPORATED 2ND MAY 1670.

WHERE THE ACCENT IS ON YOU

LAC LA BICHE Alberta





Who'll be the First Baby of 1961 BORN IN

Lac la Biche Baby Contest

Lucky Parents Of New Year Baby Will Receive Many Gifts

LAC LA BICHE — The parents of the new year baby will be the lucky recipients of many gifts from merchants who wish to honor the baby's parents on the birth of their "little New Year".

Radiator Shop has a tire tube for the family car and Lac la Biche Electric and Heating has a flash light to assist them when they have to get up to care for the infant.

For Dad, a grease job and oil change on the car from Tri-Way Service and for Mom a box of chocolates for the lonely hours in hospital from Courtney's Billiards. Chas. Lebas, Imperial Oil agent will give Dad five gallons of Marvelube motor oil.

To celebrate after Mom comes home from the hospital there are two separate invitations out for 'dinner for two'. The Royal Cafe and the York Hotel Cafe each have a dinner waiting for you when Mom feels up to it.

Mom and Dad are going to be very busy shoppers after baby's arrival for there are vouchers for them and the baby at a number of stores.

George Homeniuk has a $25.00 voucher on the purchase of any appliance or piece of machinery, Tremblay Electric has a $10.00 voucher on repairs. There is a $5.00 voucher at Hayward's Lumber, and the York Hotel, the Lac la Biche Garage and Lac la Biche Hotel Cafe each have a $3.00 voucher.

For baby and parents this is really a grand collection of gifts, it is hoped the parents enjoy visiting the store owners when they pick up their presents. The owners will be glad to see them and hope to hear about the baby too.

It is funny how people think you are interested in their troubles.

Ambition makes men undertake tasks that are often above them.

$700,000 Overpass Opens In Edmonton

Deputy mayor Dr. Angus MacGugan officially opened Edmonton's first traffic overpass. The $700,000 structure spans the CNR tracks at 105th Street in downtown Edmonton.

The three-lane structure will handle two lanes of south-bound traffic in the morning and two lanes north in the late afternoon. position of leadership the province enjoys today.

There is no telling how some people got their names or their reputations.

Those loafing today will someday wish they had worked today.

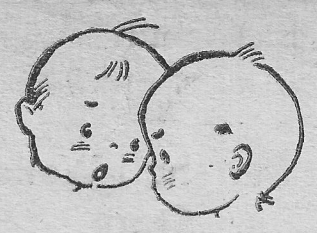
HELLO, New Year Baby

We have a nylon Dress waiting for you, whenever you arrive

Lac la Biche Mercantile

PHONE 60

LAC LA BICHE Alta.



Congratulations

on the birth of our New Year Babe

There will be dinner for two with all the trimings waiting for you, Mom and Dad, at the

Royal Cafe

LAC LA BICHE Alta.

MacLeod's have a Baby Blanket

For the Winner of the Baby Contest.

with best wishes from

MacLeod's Authorized Dealers

Phone 145 LAC LA BICHE

Welcome Little New Year Baby

and to help mark your arrival we have a $3.00 voucher for you

LAC LA BICHE GARAGE

Phone 20 LAC LA BICHE

So that Mom and Dad can see when they get up to get baby his night requirements.

we have a flash light for them

Lac la Biche Electric & Heating

Ph. 61 LAC LA BICHE

We offer 25 Quarts of Milk

to the first Baby born in Lac la Biche Hospital in 1961

Lac La Biche Creamery Ltd.

Phone 19 LAC LA BICHE

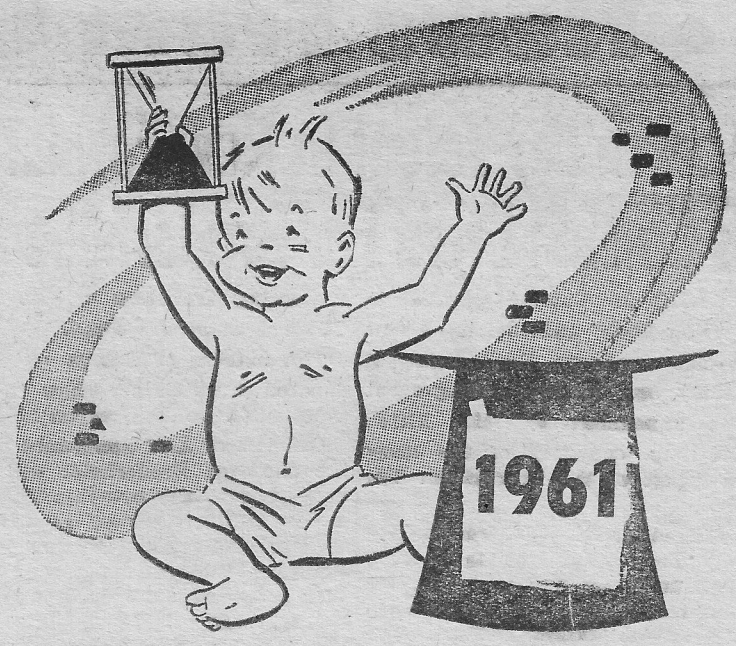
Congratulations on Winning the Contest, Little Baby

Our Prize to you is a

Pretty Dress or Romper

ROBINSON STORE

Phone 205 LAC LA BICHE



New Party Should Be Ready To Fight—Argue

The New Party should be ready to fight a national election in the spring, Hazen Argue, national CCF leader said in Calgary.

"Time is of the essence. Let us have nomination meetings. Let us launch candidates prepared to take part in an early national election if that comes about," he said.

"Let us devote ourselves to the cause and the task. Our stakes are high, because we are interested in the emancipation of the ordinary people in this country. But that very emancipation means the curtailment of special privileges", he warned.

He urged a "full and equal partnership to build a political movement with parity for the railway workers and farmers."

He told farmers to go to their wheat pool and local farm organizations and to present motions and make them take a share of the responsibility for parliamentary action.

"Now is the time for effort and organization on the basis of constitutional representation which will give now a preponderance of support not to one group but to every group."

The New Party will be hindered and opposed, but it must not be deterred, he concluded.

New Year's Baby Contest Rules

The first baby born in the New Year in your district hospital will be declared the winner.

It doesn't matter where the parents live — even if it's New York, but let's hope it's a lady from this district — as long as the birth takes place in the hospital we've named.

The merchants of the district have been generous in gifts they have so willingly contributed.

The parents are expected to pick up the gifts at the business places listed.

The First Baby Contest adds to the thrill of becoming the proud parents of your first baby. And if it is your second, third or fourth child, the contest awards relieve some of the financial burdens.

Now, in the event that no babies are born in the hospital until January 2nd, or even January 10th or longer (we hope we won't have to wait too long) the prizes will still fall to the first infant born after 12 midnight, December 31st.

A story on the winners will be printed in the issue published closest to the big day, time permitting.

To Mother of the New Year Baby

We have a box of chocolates for her to nibble on while she is in hospital.

COURTNEY'S BILLIARDS

LAC LA BICHE Phone 77 Alberta

We have a Baby Bonnet waiting for our New Year Baby

Eli's General Store

PHONE 118

LAC LA BICHE Alta.

For the first born in the Lac La Biche Hospital in 1961 . . .

we have the gift of a $5.00 cash voucher so that Mom can choose just what baby needs

YORK HOTEL

Phone 42 LAC LA BICHE

For the FATHER of the NEW YEAR BABY

A Grease Job and Oil Change for his car

Triway Service

Authorized GMC Dealer

Phone 201 LAC LA BICHE

For Dad we have 5 gallons of Marvelube Motor Oil

with our best wishes for the happiness and health of the New Year baby

CHAS. LEBAS

IMPERIAL OIL DEALER

LAC LA BICHE Phone 17 Alberta

So you made it, little winner of the Baby contest!

We will give your parents a $10.00 voucher on repairs.

Tremblay Electric

LAC LA BICHE Alta.

Mom and Dad of the Lucky New Year Baby

We have dinner for two when Mon comes home from the hospital

YORK HOTEL CAFE

Phone 199 LAC LA BICHE

To keep the New Year Baby fed for awhile

we have two cases of

GERBERS BABY FOODS

as a gift to welcome his arrival in our fair town.

Michael Hamar

Limited

Phone 2 LAC LA BICHE

News From Other Alberta Districts

Search For Talent In New Format Is Coming Event For Bruderheim

Search for Talent, bedecked in a "New Look" and boasting a new format comes to Bruderheim on Friday, Jan. 13. The coming event was announced by Mrs. Alfred Kroening, convener of the show on behalf of the Bruderheim Tea Club.

Search for talent, now in its 14th year, is sponsored by the Associated Canadian Travellers of Edmonton working in co-operation with Radio Station CFRN. Proceeds go to the A.C.T. Northern Alberta Crippled Children's Fund.

This year's Search for Talent Show has taken on a "New Look" which is meeting with enthusiastic approval and generous support from all sides.

The elimination of "vote buying" and replacing this aspect of the show with straight adjudication is a major change which is heralded by school and civic officials as well as music lovers, as a most welcome change. Better talent is coming forth and better entertainment results.

Spotlight Parade has taken on a more hilarious look and fans can look forward to 60 minutes of rousing entertainment as a supplement to the talent show. It is under the direction of Jack Benbow, stage director of CFRN-TV, and features such well known radio and TV personalities as Molly Kvittem, Johnny Forrest, Jack Wallace, Maureen Burley, Robena Pike, Al Jones and Walter Maidens.

Several business firms have come forth with awards that will add to the evening's excitement and at the same time will mean more proceeds to the Crippled Children's Fund.

Northwestern Utilities Ltd. and Weber Bros. Agencies Ltd. have combined to prove the cash prizes to the three winners at each show including the semi-finals and finals. These awards will be presented as soon as the judge declares the winners.

Christensen Shirt Company are providing a shirt as a door prize for each show, based on a program number.

Molson's Edmonton Brewery Ltd. will present cheques at each show to the local organization sponsoring the show and to the Crippled Children's Fund.

The makers of Bulova watches donated a watch per show to be awarded to the lucky ticket holder.

Officials of ACT announced that the show at Bruderheim will be held on a Friday evening. This is a new policy, designed to accommodate the many requests for Saturday shows from towns farther away. At the time of writing the ACT office has on hand 35 requests for shows and the season is only 23 weeks long. Friday shows are therefore being planned for centres closer to Edmonton.

The Bruderheim show will be held at the Community Centre commencing at 7:30. Entries are being accepted by Mrs. Kroening at Strong & Sons Hardware, and those planning to participate are urged to register early because entries are limited to 20. Each contestant is asked to present only one selection of no more than three minutes duration.

Winner of the Bruderheim show will represent the district in the semi-finals in April. The finals will be broadcast on television. Winner will also be eligible for the CFRN Banff School of Fine Arts scholarship.

MR. AND MRS. E. J. LUGG of Mannville, cutting cake on 50th wedding anniversary held recently.

Mrs. Harvey Lunn Named President

WASKATENAU — The annual meeting of the United Church WA was held at the home of Mrs. W. Wilson with a goodly attendance. Mrs. Lunn was in charge of the devotional period which follows the WMS theme.

The members and their families are concerned about the illness of their popular minister, William Howie who is in Radway Hospital. Reports on the bazaar and tea were pleasing and plans were completed for the Christmas party which Mrs. Howie has organized for the whole congregation.

The officers for the year 1961 are as follows: president, Mrs. Harvey Lunn; secretary, Mrs. Reg Peterkin; treasurer, Mrs. Jack Brown; flower convener, Mrs. Cyril Proctor; social convener, Mrs. Leonard Scott.

Library Board Adds Books To Shelves

The McLennan Library Board recently purchased $200 worth of books which have been added to the shelves of the library. These books include fiction, non-fiction and a number of books for children.

The committee responsible for the well-run and popular library includes Mesdames J. Scott, G. Kopf, J. Wintermute and R. Beheils, with Miss C. McKay as secretary.

Rural Phone Service Discussed At Chamber Of Commerce Meeting

Supper, catered for by the women of the Ukrainian Orthodox parish and served in the Vilna school science room, preceded the Dec. 13 meeting of the chamber of commerce.

After supper the meeting was opened and minutes of the last meeting were read.

Guest speaker J. P. Fretwell of the AGT gave a short talk on how farmers can have telephone service in their own home on the farm. With the help of field supervisor Mr. Muirland, Mr. Fretwell gave a clear outline of rural telephones.

He explained how easy it is to have a telephone at the farm home with the help of the AGT revolving payment plan.

Persons interested in installing a phone are invited to contact Vilna AGT agent, George Cozicar.

On behalf of the farmers, William Machura expressed his thanks for the co-operation extended by Mr. Fretwell. On behalf of the chamber of commerce, President R. Lindsay expressed his thanks for a well presented speech by Mr. Fretwell and by his assistant.

Badges Presented At Scout And Cub Ceremony

REDWATER — Scout and Cub leaders enjoyed an evening recently with Scouts of the first Redwater Troup. Going up ceremony saw Garry Jones, Randy Brothen, Myron Myroan and Levi Dronyk received in scouts.

Following this a bean supper was enjoyed with the Scout and Cub leaders serving. After dinner, badges were presented to the following: Akala, Lion Adam presented leaping wolf badges to Billy Mann, Arvid Ulrickson, David Bykewich, Randy Petruk and Bob Hoffner. Mr. Courtney, on behalf of group committee vice-president, W. Jones, presented knife sets to Garry Jones. Randy Brothen, Myroan and Levi Dronyk, Scout master Len Donaldson presented the Queen Scout badge to Greg Hoffner. Greg also received his pathfinder badge. Mr. Donaldson presented Gordon Anderson with the despatch rider badge.

Following the presentations a lively program was held. Dr. Cranz ably assisted by crowbars, hack saws and balloons revived Lean Adams. The mock operation caused much concern but the Scouts realized it was all in fun and much merriment resulted.

Other skits and sing-songs by the boys ended a delightful evening.

Redwater To Have Civil Defence Course

REDWATER — A first aid course, consisting of seven evenings, will be held in Redwater beginning in January. This cuorse is sponsored by the Civil Defence. All persons interested in this beneficial course are asked to contact Mrs. George H. Griggs, Phone 131, Box 224; Mrs. Donald Pasay, Phone 111, Box 237, of Redwater or Bill Cholach, civil defence director, Phone 22, Thorhild.

This course is for Redwater and district men, women and children over 15 years of age. Civil Defence Director Bill Cholach especially urges school bus operators to attend. The course is for farming people and persons who are unable to attend similar courses offered by the oil companies to employees.

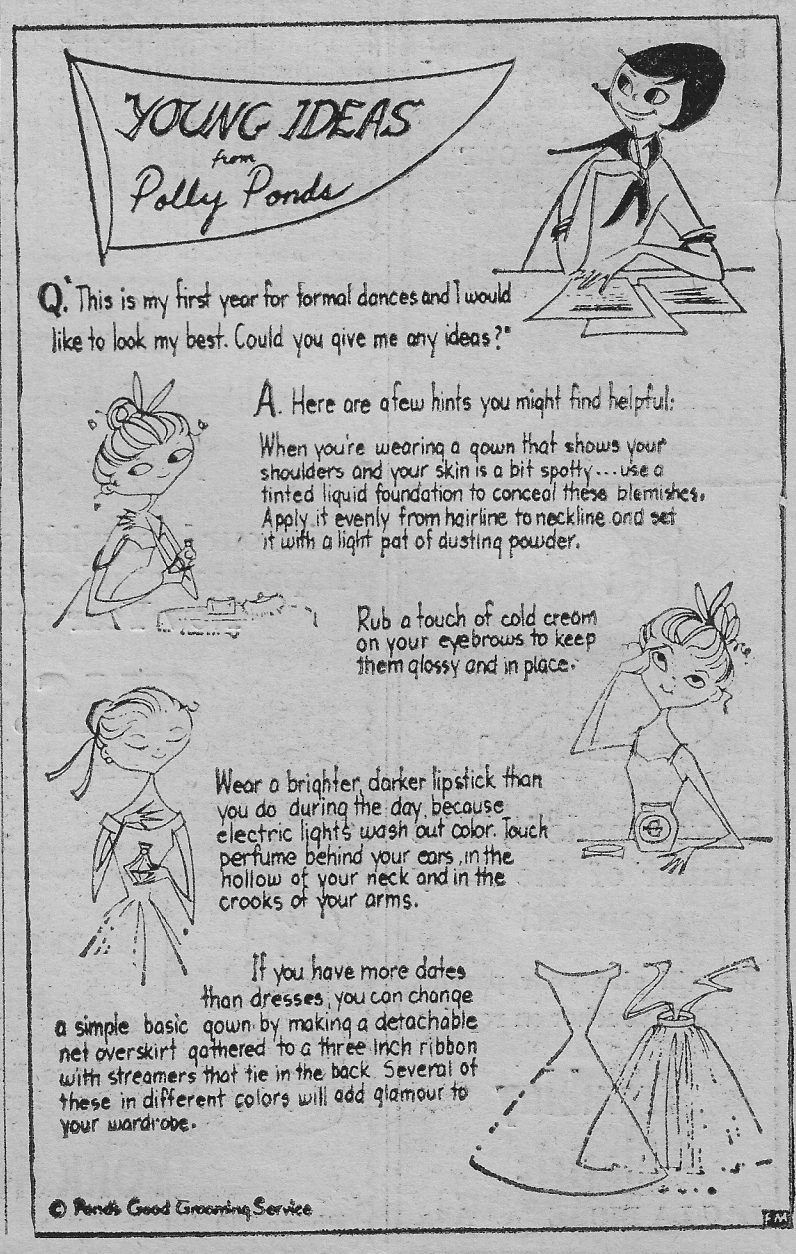
The enrollment must be at least 20 persons. At the close of the course first aid certificates will be given to all persons who complete it. All are asked by its committee to enroll in this course.

TWO HILLS COUPLE HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spak were honored recently on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. Some 200 friends, relatives and neighbors gathered at Two Hills Elks Hall to celebrate the event.

Master of ceremonies George Spak of Vegreville congratulated Mr. and Mrs. Spak, and called on Miss Lorraine Spak, daughter of the honored couple, to present a set of silverware on behalf of everyone present.

Other congratulatory addresses were given by N. Miskiw, Dick Gelata, Mrs. P. Hryciw and Father Hanishewski.—Picture by Ernie's Photo Studio, Vegreville.


YOUNG IDEAS from Polly Ponds
Q. "This is my first year for formal dances and I would like to look my best. Could you give me any ideas?"
A. Here are a few hints you might find helpful:
When you're wearing a gown that shows your shoulders and your skin is a bit spotty... use a tinted liquid foundation to conceal these blemishes. Apply it evenly from hairline to neckline and set it with a light pat of dusting powder.
Rub a touch of cold cream on your eyebrows to keep them glossy and in place.
Wear a brighter, darker lipstick than you do during the day, because electric lights wash out color. Touch perfume behind your ears, in the hollow of your neck and in the crooks of your arms.
If you have more dates than dresses, you can change a simple basic gown by making a detachable net overskirt gathered to a three inch ribbon with streamers that tie in the back. Several of these in different colors will add glamour to your wardrobe.
© Ponds Good Grooming Service

Lac la Biche

Mrs. Mary York and family spent Christmas with relatives at Goose Lake.

Miss V. Stan of the Athabasca Health Unit spent Christmas with relatives in Calgary. Her co-worker, Miss D. Rhodes, went to her home at Carolyn for the holidays.

Varsity students home for the holidays include Carol Stewart, Marilyn McMillan, Hugh, Tommy and Johnnie Maccagno and Maurice Linnell.

Iris Duban, who is on the teaching staff at Grande Prairie, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Gerboth, nee Ann Boyko, and baby son left Christmas Day by jet airliner for Frankfurt, Germany, to visit Hans' parents. They expect to spend a couple of months in Hans' native land.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chester spent the Christmas holidays in Edmonton with their daughter Joyce and family.

Miss Irmgard Lange of Newbrook has joined the staff of the Imperial Bank here.

Mrs. Mary Dedeluk spent the Christmas holidays in Jasper, as guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Kelly.

Mrs. Eileen Uganitz and niece Donna of Exshaw spent Christmas with friends here.

Rev. A. Swinton spent the holidays with relatives in Edmonton.

Robert Cherkas, student at Calgary Technical Institute, was home for the Christmas holidays.

Lilly Guinand, student at Prairie High School, Three Hills, spent the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Guinand.

Miss Lucille Tatum of Edson is home for a couple of weeks holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cadieux and their four children of Lacombe, Paul Cadieux and Miss Irene Langell of Viscount, Sask., spent Christmas with Mrs. Maude Cadieux and family.

The local library will now be open Wednesday evenings from 7:00-9:00 p.m. commencing Jan. 4. This is mainly to assist those who are unable to visit the library on Friday afternoons.

Helina

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huser of Edmonton were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Olsen.

John Suhan made a trip to Edmonton recently.

Sympathy of the district is extended to Mrs. Jenny Kumpula and family on the death of their husband and father, Gust Kumpula, Dec. 19.

Passive support of your church doesn't do you any good.

We wish you a New Year full of success and goodwill. May we continue to enjoy your patronage during the coming year.

Royal Cafe

LAC LA BICHE Alberta

HAPPY NEW YEAR

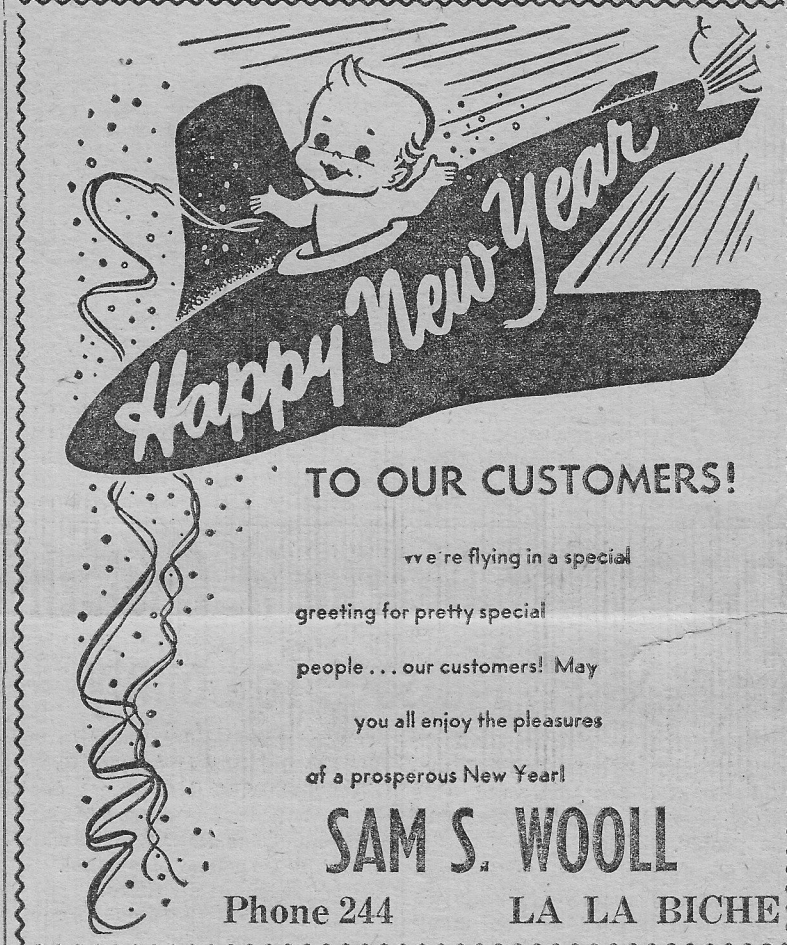
Lou's Drug Store

BOYLE Alberta

PLAMONDON MERCANTILE

Philip Plamondon, Prop.

PLAMONDON Alberta



TO OUR CUSTOMERS!

we're flying in a special greeting for pretty special people . . . our customers! May you all enjoy the pleasures of a prosperous New Year!

SAM S. WOOLL

Phone 244 LA LA BICHE

Happy New Year

CENTRAL SALES and SERVICE

BOYLE Alberta

. . . to express our sincerest wishes to all our patrons for the most joyous of New Years! May we continue to serve you throughout the months to come!

Chas. Lebas

LAC LA BICHE Alberta

News From Other Alberta Districts

CANADA'S ONLY all-Indian hockey team that plays in the Toronto Hockey league has decided on the name Ondack, which is Mohawk for crow. The selection was made by the players themselves who represent just about every tribe in the country. The coach says everyone knows Indians are tremendous athletes and claims he has never coached a team that was easier to instruct or had more natural talent. Above the big line for the Ondack's, Alf Morrison, Ray Morrison and Stew Shawanda.

E. Klymochko Speaks On Red Cross At Home & School Association Meet

MUNDARE — Miss Emilia Phyllis Klymochko, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Klymochko of Mundare, gave an interesting report at a Home and School Association meeting dealing with her attendance at the Banff School of Fine Arts. Because of her highest academic standing in Grade 11 Emilia was awarded a free trip to attend Red Cross study centre at Banff School of Fine Arts during August.

Her report dealt with the progress of the Red Cross, its purpose and services and ways in which the public can support this society which provides aid to people in under-developed and disaster-stricken areas.

This year has been a busy one for Emelia because, besides taking Grade 12 she is president of the Home and School Association Red Cross Club which she organized.

Emelia is editor of the Mundare school year book and an active participant in sports and other extra-curricular activities.

Tribute To Ladies' Club

HAIRY HILL — The following tribute has been paid to the Ladies' club by Mrs. R. Myrstik.

To you dear ladies of Hairy Hill, I bring this salutation,
To commemorate the things you do, without remuneration,
So tirelessly and endlessly, you work from sun to sun,
How true it is that women's work is really never done
You've helped the curlers build their rinks,
You gave the hall its stoves and sink
With bingos, dances, raffles and such
You've earned the money to do so much
And so to you, reward should be given
Perhaps it will, who knows, in Heaven!

A 10-inch snowfall has the moisture equivalent of about one inch of rain.

EDISON NOWAKOWSKY has recently been successful in passing the final examinations in chartered accountancy and admitted as member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Alberta. Son of Mrs. Mary Nowakowsky, he was born and educated in Smoky Lake. On completing his high school, he took a business course at the McTavish college and accountancy at the University of Alberta. Ed and his wife Lillian have made their home in Edmonton and he will be an affiliated member of Price Waterhouse accounting firm.

Civil Defence Director W. Cholach Gives Safety Message To County

THORHILD — William Cholach, civil defense director for the Thorhild County, has delivered this safety message in the interests of the people.

As we approach this festive season and the new year, may we again be reminded of the many lives lost across Canada due to carelessness during the past year.

Here are a few helpful hints that will help keep tragedy out of this festive season and the coming new year.

Don't give fire a place to start.

Don't overload your wire circuits.

Keep your Christmas tree less inflammable by keeping it green; this can be done by standing your tree in a can of water.

Don't overheat your stove or furnace.

Check your pipes and chimney at regular intervals.

Do not start fires with gasoline or other inflammable liquids.

Never, never, never smoke in bed.

Keep matches out of the reach of children.

Do not leave small children unattended.

Keep drugs and poinsons out of the reach of children, and never give or take medicine in the dark.

Don't let children play with plastic bags.

Train your children how to vacate the building in case of fire.

If you drink, do it at home; don't throw bottles on the road, and under no circumstances drive while under the influence of alcohol.

Drive safely at all times.

Help your civil defense organization to save lives; it may even be your own.

Marcel Martineau Wins Alsike Prize

FALHER — Amidst the color display of the world's choicest grain and small seeds at the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto last November 28, was an exhibit of Alsike clover sent by Marcel Martineau of Falher. Last week, Mr. Martineau received word that he had been awarded third prize for his exhibit.

Plays Presented By Drama Club

The Valleyview Drama Club held its three one-act plays, assisted by the Valleyview Brass band recently. One showing, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. was for the children and another presentation took place 8:00 to 10:30 for the adults.

The large crowd at each program enjoyed the plays and the excellent acting.

Adventists Make Missions Appeal

BAUVALLON -- W. Bergery, from the SDA Conference, Calgary, who was acting director of the local Seventh-Day Adventist missions appeal just concluded expresses his sincere thanks on behalf of the local Seventh-Day Adventist members to citizens of surrounding districts for their support and donations in this missions appeal.

Bergey said that "the people throughout this area have demonstrated their regard for the less fortunately situated".

Funds collected by volunteer workers during the appeal go toward extending a world ministry of welfare, disaster aid, educational, medical and spiritual services at home and in 188 other lands. The church operates 384 health and welfare centres in addition to 221 medical units around the world. All activities are co-ordinated with the master plans of civil authorities.

Mike Martinec Cuts Ribbon At Brown's General Store Opening

NAMPA — Event of the week here was the opening of Brown's General store on Thursday, Dec. 8, when Mike Martinec cut the ribbon.

Mr. Brown has been general merchant here for many years. He came to the district with his father, K. Brown, and they purchased the only store here in 1929. They operated it in the days when Nampa was called "The Tank". Mr. Brown took over his father's share of the business in 1944.

The old building burned down in 1958. Mr. Brown purchased the old Little Prairie schoolhouse and turned it into a temporary place of business. It was very small and crowded, but served the purpose.

At the opening ceremony, Mr. Brown thanked his many patrons for their patience and kindness in using the cramped, temporary quarters while the new store was being built.

The new general store building also houses the post office and the telephone switchboard.

Coffee and doughnuts were served to over 200 people. Mrs. Tony Chymboryk and Mrs. G. McConnell won door prizes. Ten other lucky number prizes were given away.

New Cafe Opens At Valleyview

The new Valleyview Hi-Line Royalite Self-Serve Cafe opened Dec. 11 with Mr. and Mrs. Jackson as managers. Mrs. Jackson formerly operated Mary's Coffee Shop at the B-A Service Station one mile south of town.

TIPS FOR PARENTS

By EDITH HENRY
(Parent Education Associates)

THERE is always a reason for disobedience.

This statement was discussed by a group of parents. At the next meeting their group leader asked if they felt they were progressing in parenthood. The enthusiastic answer came immediately:

"Oh, yes, indeed, we're more patient."

The leader was puzzled. She had not mentioned patience. Questioning solved her bewilderment.

Formerly these parents had regarded disobedience as rebellion. It had vexed, even maddened them. They had dealt with the rebellion hastily either by words or by deeds!

But now they were so intent on finding the reason for the disobedience that they naturally waited to act. This waiting they interpreted as patience.

Patience, however, according to the dictionary, has an element of endurance. So these parents weren't quite right. They had waited, not in the sense of enduring the behavior, but because they were so busy thinking out its cause.

They reported that they were very often rewarded. They could look behind the behavior, see the cause of it, and deal more successfully with the situation.

They were happier parents.

The discussion which sparked this new attitude had revealed the following as some of the causes of disobedience:

• It may come from ill-health. Patty wouldn't pick up her toys in the late afternoon. In the evening mother found she had a temperature.

• There may be too many commands. Mrs. Lee was ALWAYS telling the children what to do. When a real need for obedience came along they followed their usual pattern, they just didn't hear her.

• The child may be a slow reactor. Jan was told to wash his hands ready for lunch, but he kept on pushing his little cars along the road he had made with his blocks. Presently, of his own accord, he went off to wash.